

# HOUSE BILL NO. 6547

December 06, 2022, Introduced by Reps. LaFave and Cambensy and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation.

A bill to amend 1911 PA 163, entitled

"An act to provide for the election of inspectors of mines in certain cases and the appointment of their deputies, for the appointment of such inspectors of mines and their deputies until the election and qualification of the first inspectors of mines, to prescribe their powers and duties and to provide for their compensation, and to repeal Act No. 213 of the Public Acts of 1887,"

by amending sections 1, 6, and 7 (MCL 425.101, 425.106, and 425.107), section 1 as amended by 1984 PA 116.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1           Sec. 1. (1) ~~There~~**In a county of this state where there is a**

1 **ferrous or nonferrous mineral mine situated and in active**  
 2 **operation, an inspector of mines** shall be elected at the general  
 3 election in the year 1968, and at the general election held every  
 4 fourth year ~~thereafter an inspector of mines for the term of 4~~  
 5 ~~years in any county within this state where there are iron or~~  
 6 ~~copper mines situated, some~~ **after that year. The inspector of mines**  
 7 **shall serve for a term of 4 years.**

8 (2) In a county of this state where there is a ferrous or  
 9 nonferrous mineral mine situated and in active operation, the  
 10 inspector of mines elected under subsection (1) must meet all of  
 11 the following requirements:

12 (a) **Be a** suitable ~~person~~ **individual** who is a citizen of this  
 13 state. ~~, who can read and write the English language, and who has~~  
 14 ~~had~~

15 (b) **Have** at least 10 years' actual experience in mining, or a  
 16 ~~person holding~~ **hold** the degree of mining engineer ~~, or an~~  
 17 equivalent degree. ~~, and who shall have~~

18 (c) **Have** practiced ~~his or her~~ **the** profession ~~as of~~ a mining  
 19 engineer for at least 2 years.

20 (3) Inspectors of mines shall not, during their term of  
 21 office, accept employment or be employed by any mining company or  
 22 any subsidiary or affiliate thereof. ~~A person of a mining company.~~

23 (4) **An individual** elected to any other public office shall not  
 24 be eligible for election as an inspector of mines ~~, nor or~~ for  
 25 appointment as a deputy inspector.

26 Sec. 6. (1) ~~The~~ **Subject to the approval of the board of**  
 27 **supervisors of the county in which an inspector of mines is**  
 28 **elected, the** inspector of mines ~~when so elected may~~ appoint ~~1 or~~  
 29 **not more than 3** deputy inspectors ~~, not exceeding 3, as in his~~

1 ~~judgment may be necessary for the purpose of discharging in the~~  
 2 **inspector of mines's judgment to discharge** the duties hereinafter  
 3 prescribed ~~, and under this act.~~

4 **(2) The inspector of mines** may revoke such ~~appointments at his~~  
 5 ~~pleasure. Any and all such~~ **the appointment of a deputy inspector.**

6 **(3) A deputy inspectors-inspector** in any county ~~shall be is~~  
 7 under the supervision of the inspector of mines **of the relevant**  
 8 **county,** and ~~their~~ **the deputy inspector's** duties ~~shall be are~~  
 9 prescribed by ~~him~~ **the inspector of mines.**

10 Sec. 7. The board of supervisors in each county where an  
 11 inspector of mines is ~~so~~ elected or appointed shall ~~fix~~ **do both of**  
 12 **the following:**

13 **(a) Establish** the compensation of ~~such the~~ **inspector of mines**  
 14 and ~~his deputy or deputies, and provide~~ **inspector.**

15 **(b) Provide** for the payment of the ~~same:~~ ~~Provided, That the~~  
 16 ~~compensation of the inspector of mines shall not be less than~~  
 17 ~~\$15.00 per day, and that of the deputy inspectors shall not be less~~  
 18 ~~than \$10.00 per day for each day actually employed in the~~  
 19 ~~performance of their official duties: Provided further, That the~~  
 20 ~~compensation of inspectors and deputy inspectors shall not be paid~~  
 21 ~~more than 5 days in any week.~~ **compensation.**

22 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
 23 unless Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. \_\_\_\_ (request no.  
 24 06915'22) of the 101st Legislature is enacted into law.