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Torts

Torts; abandoned mines

NEV. REV. STAT. § 141.____ (new); §§ 445.010, 455.060, 513.094, (amended).

SB 469 (Committee on Natural Resources); 1989 STAT. Ch. 670.

Under existing law, the Commission on Mineral Resources¹ is responsible for providing standards for the abatement of dangers commonly found around open excavations.² Chapter 670 grants civil immunity to a person, the State of Nevada, any political subdivision³ of the state, or any agency of state political subdivisions, for damages resulting from an act or omission in the construction of a fence around an abandoned⁴ mine,⁵ provided the construction is done in accordance with the standards⁶ prescribed by the Commission.⁷

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1. See NEV. REV. STAT. § 513.023 (1987) (describing the creation of the Commission on Mineral Resources).

2. *Id.* § 513.094 (1987) (amended by 1989 Nev. Stat. ch. 670, sec. 1, at 1576) (requiring the Commission on Mineral Resources to provide regulations for the abatement of dangers found near former mines).

3. See NEV. REV. STAT. § 41.0305 (1987) (defining political subdivision).

4. See *id.* § 517.115 (1987) (describing evidence of abandonment).

5. See *id.* § 512.006 (defining mine).

6. See *id.* § 513.094 (stating that the violation of a federal or state statute intended to protect public health constitutes a danger). The administrator of the Division of Mine Inspection of the Department of Industrial Relations may adopt regulations consistent with the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act (30 U.S.C. §§ 801 et seq), as amended. *Id.* § 512.131.

7. 1989 Nev. Stat. ch. 670, sec. 1, at 1556 (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 41.____).

Torts; anatomical gifts

NEV. REV. STAT. § 460.010 (amended).

SB 70 (Horn); 1989 STAT. Ch. 32

Existing law categorizes the procuring, processing, distributing and use of whole human blood, blood products, or blood derivatives as