

CHAPTER 87.

[S. B. 172.]

FILING OF MAPS OF MINES.

AN ACT requiring the filing of maps of mines with the State Division of Mines and Geology of the Department of Conservation and Development, and amending section 56 of chapter 36 of the Laws of 1917 (Remington's Revised Statutes 8691, Pierce's Perpetual Code 742-233).

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. Section 56 of chapter 36 of the Laws of 1917 (Rem. Rev. Stat. 8691, PPC 742-233) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 56. The original or true copies of all such maps shall be kept in the office of the mine, and prints thereof shall also be furnished to the mine inspector, and to the Division of Mines and Geology of the Department of Conservation and Development. The maps so delivered to the inspector shall be the property of the state, and shall remain in the custody of the inspector during the term of his office, and be delivered by him to his successor in office; they shall be kept at the office of the inspector, and be open only to the inspector or his deputy for his examination, and he shall not permit any copies of the same to be made. The maps delivered to the Division of Mines and Geology shall be the property of the state and be kept in the custody of the supervisor of the division as a permanent record in his files, and shall be held as confidential information unless released by written permission of the owner or operator.

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and so kept.

Passed the Senate February 27, 1947.

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Approved by the Governor March 11, 1947.