

By Senator Braynon

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to construction materials mining
3 activities; amending s. 552.30, F.S.; requiring that
4 blasting reports be submitted to the Chief Financial
5 Officer and the State Fire Marshal; requiring the
6 Division of State Fire Marshal to make such reports
7 publicly available on its webpage; providing report
8 requirements; providing legislative findings and
9 intent; providing an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. Subsections (4) and (5) are added to section
14 552.30, Florida Statutes, to read:

15 552.30 Construction materials mining activities.—

16 (4) All blasting reports must be submitted to the Chief
17 Financial Officer and the State Fire Marshal. The division shall
18 make the reports publicly available on its webpage. The reports
19 must contain the elements described in chapter 69A-2, Florida
20 Administrative Code, including frequency level and peak particle
21 velocity.

22 (5) The Legislature finds that the 1978 United States
23 Bureau of Mines study is not indicative or authoritative of any
24 concrete evidence for future studies and findings with regard to
25 areas of low depth to water table and that there has never been
26 a specific study on the structure response and damage produced
27 by ground vibration from surface mine blasting in areas of low
28 depth to water table. The Legislature intends that the Chief
29 Financial Officer administer duties to protect homes from

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30 damages caused by blasting at a low depth to water table.

31 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.