SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

<u>SB 570 By Senator Long</u>

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

MINERALS. Provides relative to the prescription of nonuse for properties transferred in connection to an economic development project. (8/1/14)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Clarified that the prescription of nonuse shall be for a period of twenty years from the date of acquisition.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

Long

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Present law provides that mineral rights are subject to a prescription of nonuse for 10 years.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that when land is acquired from any person by an acquiring authority or other person as part of an economic development project pursuant to a cooperative endeavor agreement between the acquiring authority and the state through the Dept. of Economic Development and a mineral right subject to the prescription of nonuse is reserved, the prescription of nonuse shall thereafter not run against the right for a period of twenty years from the date of acquisition whether the title to the land remains in the acquiring authority or is subsequently transferred to a third person, public or private.

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(Adds R.S. 31:149(I))

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