

**180.10 REMOVAL OF FENCE; GUARD.**

Any worker, employee, or other person who shall open, remove, or disturb any fence, guard, barrier, sign, or rail and not close or replace or have the same closed or replaced again around or in front of any shaft, pit, chute, excavation, cave, or land liable to cave, injure, or destroy, whereby accident, injury, or damage results, either to the mine or those at work therein, or to any other person, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. A worker, employee, or other person who, in regard to any fence, guard, barrier, sign, or rail, does any of the acts prohibited by section 609.52, commits theft of the fence, guard, barrier, sign, or rail may be sentenced as provided in section 609.52.

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