
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 2393 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY GREEN, DeWEESE, MILANOVICH, PRATT AND LEVI,
MAY 25, 1976

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON MINES AND ENERGY MANAGEMENT,
MAY 25, 1976

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 31, 1945 (P.L.1198, No.418), entitled,
2 as amended, "An act providing for the conservation and
3 improvement of land affected in connection with surface
4 mining, regulating such mining; and providing penalties,"
5 requiring the application for a license to be advertised.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. The introductory paragraph of subsection (a) of
9 section 4, act of May 31, 1945 (P.L.1198, No.418), known as the
10 "Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act," amended
11 November 30, 1971 (P.L.554, No.147), is amended to read:

12 Section 4. (a) Before any person licensed as a surface
13 mining operator shall hereafter proceed to mine minerals by the
14 surface mining method, he shall apply to the department, on a
15 form prepared and furnished by the department, for a permit for
16 each separate operation, which permit when issued shall be valid
17 until such operation is completed or abandoned, unless sooner
18 suspended by the secretary. Before the permit is issued, notice
19 that the application for the permit has been filed shall be

1 published at least three (3) times on different days in a
2 newspaper in general circulation in the municipality or township
3 affected setting forth the extent and location of the proposed
4 operation. As a part of each application for a permit, the
5 operator shall, unless modified or waived by the department for
6 cause, furnish the following:

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8 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.