

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
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HOUSE BILL No. 913

(By Mr. LAUREN)



PASSED MARCH 11, 1971

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article six, chapter twenty-two of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to certification of coal miners, certificate of competency and qualification required of miners, apprentices, identification, and employment of apprentices.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one, article six, chapter twenty-two of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 6. CERTIFICATION OF COAL MINERS.

§22-6-1. Certificate of competency and qualification required of miners; apprentices; identification; employment of apprentices.

1 Except as hereinafter provided no person shall be em-
2 ployed or work as a coal miner in any mine in this

3 state, without first having obtained a certificate of com-
4 petency and qualification.

5 Any miner holding a certificate may have one person
6 working with him, and under his direction, as an ap-
7 prentice, and any foreman, assistant foreman or mine
8 examiner may have not more than five persons working
9 with him and under his immediate supervision and direc-
10 tion, as apprentices, for the purpose of learning and
11 being instructed in the duties and calling of mining.

12 Apprentice miners shall wear red hats which will
13 identify them as being noncertified.

14 On and after the effective date of this article, no person
15 shall be employed as an apprentice miner for a period
16 in excess of eight months, except in the event of illness
17 or injury, time extensions shall be permitted as estab-
18 lished by the director of the department of mines.

19 For the purposes of this article the term "coal miner"
20 or "miner" shall mean all underground workers in
21 bituminous coal mines, except as hereinafter provided.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Russell H. Borel
Chairman Senate Committee

Phyllis J. Rutledge
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Howard Hayes
Clerk of the Senate

C. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

E. Hans McBouse
President of the Senate

Lewis N. McManus
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 1st
day of April, 1971.

Arch A. Shaw, Jr.
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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