

Article 66C, section 490. The only other changes made are in style.

(C) OATH OF OFFICE; ACCOUNT OF EXPENSES.—BEFORE ENTERING UPON THE DUTIES OF HIS OFFICE, THE DIRECTOR SHALL TAKE THE OATH PRESCRIBED BY THE CONSTITUTION. HE SHALL RENDER AN ACCOUNT MONTHLY OF THE EXPENSES NECESSARILY INCURRED IN THE DISCHARGE OF HIS DUTIES TOGETHER WITH AN ACCOUNT OF NECESSARY EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE DISTRICT MINE INSPECTORS WHICH HE APPROVES. THE COMPTROLLER, SHALL PAY, BY WARRANT, THE EXPENSES IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE ALLOWANCE PROVIDED BY APPROPRIATION OR OTHER LAW.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 490 of the Code. The second paragraph of section 490 is proposed for deletion because it appears as section 7-202(b). The only other changes made are in style.

7-203. DUTIES OF BUREAU.

(A) ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS; RULES AND REGULATIONS.—THE BUREAU SHALL SUPERVISE THE EXECUTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF ANY LAW ENACTED FOR THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PERSONS AND PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF PROPERTY WITHIN, ABOUT, OR RELATED TO BITUMINOUS COAL MINES OR STRIPPINGS IN THE STATE. TO THIS END, IT SHALL ADOPT AND ENFORCE NECESSARY RULES AND REGULATIONS AFTER GIVING DUE NOTICE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 492 of the Code. The reference to the department's obligation to publish rules and regulations is proposed for deletion because it duplicates the substance of proposed subsection (b). The final provision also is proposed for deletion because its substance appears in proposed subsection (h). The only other changes made are in style.

(B) PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MINING LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS.—THE BUREAU SHALL COMPILE, PUBLISH, AND DISTRIBUTE TO INTERESTED PERSONS, THE MINING LAWS AND RULES AND REGULATIONS. THE PUBLICATION SHALL BE MADE AT REASONABLE TIMES TO KEEP THE LAWS AND RULES AND REGULATIONS CURRENT. THE BUREAU SHALL KEEP A RECORD OF ANY INSPECTION OR