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(K) INVESTIGATION OF VIOLATIONS BY EXAMINING AUTHORITY. — IF THE MINE FOREMAN OR ASSISTANT MINE FOREMAN VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE, OR BY NEGLIGENCE OR FOR ANY OTHER CAUSE BECOMES INCAPABLE OF PROPERLY DISCHARGING HIS DUTIES, THE DISTRICT MINE INSPECTOR, AFTER INVESTIGATION, SHALL PREFER CHARGES BEFORE THE EXAMINING AUTHORITY AND TAKE ANY ADDITIONAL STEPS THE NATURE OF THE SITUATION REQUIRES.

(L) RECEIVING CONSIDERATION FOR PROCURING EMPLOYMENT OR PROMOTION PROHIBITED.—A MINE OFFICIAL, WORKER, OR OTHER PERSON MAY NOT SOLICIT OR RECEIVE ANY MONEY OR OTHER CONSIDERATION FROM ANY PERSON TO PROCURE OR CONTINUE EMPLOYMENT FOR ANY PERSON, OR PROCURE ANY FAVOR, PROMOTION, ADVANTAGE, OR FACILITY IN EMPLOYMENT IN OR ABOUT THE MINE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: These subsections presently appear as Article 66C, section 537 of the Code. For purposes of clarity, the subsections have been redrafted as subsections (k) and (l). The penalty provision of subsection (l) is proposed for deletion in light of the uniform penalty provision in the title. The only other changes made are in style.

7-404. FIRE-BOSSSES.

(A) EMPLOYMENT.—THE OPERATOR OF EVERY GASSY MINE SHALL EMPLOY A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF FIRE-BOSSSES. EACH FIRE-BOSS SHALL SATISFY THE OPERATOR OF HIS COMPETENCE, AND SHALL HAVE FIRST OBTAINED A CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE FROM THE EXAMINING AUTHORITY AS PRESCRIBED IN THIS TITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 605 of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

(B) WHEN MINE FOREMAN MAY ACT AS FIRE-BOSS.—ANY MINE FOREMAN HOLDING A FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY MAY ACT AS FIRE-BOSS. IN AN EMERGENCY, ANY FIRE-BOSS, PROPERLY CERTIFIED, MAY ACT AS ASSISTANT MINE FOREMAN UNTIL A REGULARLY QUALIFIED PERSON IS EMPLOYED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 606 of the Code.