

LANDS IN EXISTENCE ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE, NOR TO THEIR CONTINUANCE AND EXTENSION FOR 18 MONTHS FROM THAT DATE, BUT SUBSEQUENT OPERATIONS OF EXISTING SURFACE MINES MAY BE CONTINUED ONLY BY PERMIT OF THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

[[7-7B31]] 7-6A31. EXEMPTIONS.

(A) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE DO NOT APPLY TO ACTIVITIES OF THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION, ANY COUNTY ROADS DEPARTMENT IN THE STATE, ANY LEGALLY-CONSTITUTED PUBLIC GOVERNING ENTITIES SUCH AS MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS, OR TO ACTIVITIES OF ANY PERSON ACTING UNDER CONTRACT WITH ANY OF THESE PUBLIC AGENCIES OR ENTITIES, ON HIGHWAY RIGHTS-OF-WAY OR BORROW PITS MAINTAINED SOLELY IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE PUBLIC ROADS SYSTEMS OF THE STATE. THIS EXEMPTION DOES NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL THE PUBLIC AGENCIES OR ENTITIES HAVE ADOPTED RECLAMATION STANDARDS APPLYING TO THE ACTIVITIES AND THE STANDARDS ARE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE DO NOT APPLY TO MINING ON FEDERAL LANDS WHEN PERFORMED UNDER A VALID PERMIT FROM THE APPROPRIATE FEDERAL AGENCY HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE LAND.

(B) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE DO NOT APPLY IN ANY COUNTY IF THE SECRETARY DETERMINES THAT THE COUNTY LAWS ARE AS RESTRICTIVE AS THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE WITH RESPECT TO REGULATING [[DEEP]] SURFACE MINING, RECLAMATION AND REVEGETATION PROCEDURES, ABANDONED AREAS, AND BONDING REQUIREMENTS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved May 15, 1975.

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CHAPTER 582

(Senate Bill 341)

AN ACT concerning

Barbers

FOR the purpose of [[repealing]] amending the subtitle on the State Board of Barber Examiners [[and enacting a new State Board of Barber Examiners]] providing for the number of the board, appointment of public representatives to the board, election of officers and compensation; providing for the licensing and