

FORFEIT BOND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBTITLE.

7-5A14.

ON APPLICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT, VERIFIED BY OATH, THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OR CITY WHERE THE MINING OPERATION IS LOCATED MAY ENJOIN COMPLIANCE WITH OR VIOLATION OF ANY ORDER, NOTICE, RULE, OR REGULATION OF THE DEPARTMENT MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBTITLE.

7-5A15.

ANY OPERATOR WHO MINES COAL BY THE DEEP MINING METHOD WITHOUT HAVING A PERMIT OR AMENDED PERMIT OR WITHOUT PROVIDING BOND AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE, WHO KNOWINGLY OR INTENTIONALLY INCLUDES FALSE INFORMATION IN THE APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT, OR WHO DOES NOT FULLY COMPLY WITH THE PERMIT OR ADOPTED RULES AND REGULATIONS IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 17, 1976.

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CHAPTER 900

(House Bill 696)

AN ACT concerning

Strip Mining

FOR the purpose of providing the sources of funds for the Bituminous Coal Open-Pit Mining Reclamation Fund; providing that, subject to certain exceptions, the Fund may be administered and used to implement the subtitle and to reclaim areas affected by Open-Pit Mining; increasing certain fees; providing for the assessment of a mine reclamation surcharge to be used for a certain purpose ; adding clarifying language and deleting references to the Bureau; and generally relating to the Bituminous Coal Open-Pit Mining Reclamation Fund and its funding sources.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources  
Section 7-504(a), 7-505(e) and 7-514  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement)