

(III) THE COUNTY FISCAL AUTHORITY SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT IN WRITING BY NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15 OF THOSE OPEN-PIT MINING OPERATORS WHO HAVE NOT PAID ALL OF THEIR COUNTY COAL SEVERANCE TAXES AND SURCHARGES THAT ARE DUE THROUGH THE PREVIOUS MONTH OF NOVEMBER, AS PROVIDED UNDER ARTICLE 81, § 468 OF THE CODE AND § 7-507.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE. THE COUNTY FISCAL AUTHORITY SHALL SEND THIS NOTICE OF NONPAYMENT TO THE AFFECTED OPERATOR AT THE SAME TIME THAT THE COUNTY FISCAL AUTHORITY NOTIFIES THE DEPARTMENT. IN THE ABSENCE OF THIS NOTIFICATION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PRESUME THAT ALL COAL SEVERANCE TAXES AND SURCHARGES HAVE BEEN PAID-AND-MAY-NOT-DELAY-THE--LICENSE--RENEWAL PROCESS. THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT RENEW A PERSON'S OPEN-PIT MINING OPERATOR'S LICENSE UNLESS ALL OF THAT PERSON'S COUNTY COAL SEVERANCE TAXES AND SURCHARGES THAT ARE DUE THROUGH THE PREVIOUS MONTH OF NOVEMBER HAVE BEEN PAID.

(IV) IF AN OPEN-PIT MINING OPERATOR PROVIDES THE DEPARTMENT WITH WRITTEN NOTIFICATION FROM THE COUNTY FISCAL AUTHORITY WHICH STATES THAT THE OPEN-PIT MINING OPERATOR HAS NOT PAID ALL OF THE OPERATOR'S COUNTY COAL SEVERANCE TAXES AND SURCHARGES AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) (III) OF THIS SUBSECTION, BUT THE COUNTY AND THE OPERATOR HAVE AGREED ON A PAYMENT SCHEDULE, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE A LICENSE TO THE OPERATOR ON THE CONDITION THAT THE OPERATOR COMPLY WITH THE PAYMENT SCHEDULE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 28, 1985.

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CHAPTER 594

(House Bill 127)

AN ACT concerning

Election Laws - Statewide Voter Registration Form

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Administrative Board of Election Laws to establish-a-uniform-system-of-statewide-voter-registration--utilizing--such--forms--as--the--Board-determines--to--be--necessary--requiring-the-State-Board-to-consult-with-the-local-boards-of-election-concerning-certain-matters--requiring-the-State-Board-to-promulgate-regulations-concerning-a-uniform-system-of-statewide-voter-registration-by--a--certain--date--and--generally--relating-to-a-uniform-system-of--statewide--voter--registration produce and distribute a uniform statewide voter registration form; specifying certain requirements for the form; requiring the State Board to promulgate certain regulations by a certain date; requiring distribution of the form and its acceptance