

No. 1978-5

AN ACT

HB 1147

Amending the act of May 31, 1945 (P.L.1198, No.418), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for the conservation and improvement of land affected in connection with surface mining; regulating such mining; and providing penalties," requiring blasters to file a report before leaving the place of work.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 4.2, act of May 31, 1945 (P.L.1198, No.418), known as the "Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act," amended November 30, 1971 (P.L.554, No.147), is amended to read:

Section 4.2. Health and Safety.—* * *

(b) The use of explosives for the purpose of blasting in connection with surface mining shall be done in accordance with regulations promulgated by and under the supervision of the secretary. ***It shall be unlawful for any blaster to leave a working place after a task completion without first filing a report with the mine operator known as a blaster's report. Such report shall indicate the nature of the blasting operation, including, but not limited to, the type and amount of explosives used.***

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Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 3rd day of March, A. D. 1978.

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