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House Bill 4254

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Committee on Energy and Manufacturing then
Government Organization]

1 A BILL to repeal §22A-1-1 *et seq.*, §22A-1A-1 *et seq.*, §22A-2-1 *et seq.*, §22A-2A-1 *et seq.*, §22A-
 2 3-1 *et seq.*, §22A-4-1 *et seq.*, §22A-5-1 *et seq.*, §22A-6-1 *et seq.*, §22A-7-1 *et seq.*, §22A-
 3 8-1 *et seq.*, §22A-9-1 *et seq.*, §22A-10-1 *et seq.*, §22A-11-1 *et seq.*, and §22A-12-1 *et*
 4 *seq.* of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to miners’ health, safety
 5 and training.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

CHAPTER 22A. MINERS’ HEALTH, SAFETY AND TRAINING.

**ARTICLE 1. OFFICE OF MINERS’ HEALTH, SAFETY AND TRAINING:
ADMINISTRATION; ENFORCEMENT.**

**§1. Repeal of article relating to the office of miners’ health, safety, and training;
Administration; enforcement.**

1 That §22A-1-1 through §22A-1-44 are repealed.

**§2. Repeal of article relating to office of miners’ health, safety, and training; administration;
substance abuse.**

1 That §22A-1A-1 through §22A-1A-4 are repealed.

§3. Repeal of article relating to underground mines.

1 That §22A-2-1 through §22A-2-80 are repealed.

**§4. Repeal of article relating to use of diesel-powered equipment in underground coal
mines.**

1 That §22A-2A-101 through §22A-2A-1001 are repealed.

§5. Repeal of article relating to underground clay mine.

1 That §22A-3-1 through §22A-3-3 are repealed.

**§6. Repeal of article relating to open-pit mines, cement manufacturing plants and
underground limestone and sandstone mines.**

1 That §22A-4-1 through §22A-4-6 are repealed.

§7. Repeal of article relating to board of appeals.

1 That §22A-5-1 through §22A-5-2 are repealed.

§8. Repeal of article relating to board of coal mine health and safety.

1 That §22A-6-1 through §22A-6-14 are repealed.

§9. Repeal of article relating to board of miner training, education, and certification.

1 That §22A-7-1 through §22A-7-7 are repealed.

§10. Repeal of article relating to certification of underground and surface coal miners.

1 That §22A-8-1 through §22A-8-10 are repealed.

§11. Repeal of article relating to mine inspectors' examining board.

1 That §22A-9-1 is repealed.

§12. Repeal of article relating to emergency medical personnel.

1 That §22A-10-1 through §22A-10-3 are repealed.

§13. Repeal of article relating to mine safety technology.

1 That §22A-11-1 through §22A-11-5 are repealed.

§14. Repeal of article relating to underground accident investigations.

1 That §22A-12-1 is repealed.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to repeal all of the provisions of Chapter 22A of the Code of West Virginia relating to Miners' health, safety, and training.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.