

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2025 REGULAR SESSION**

**Enrolled**

### **Senate Bill 942**

BY SENATORS ROSE, QUEEN, AZINGER, CHARNOCK,  
FULLER, HART, HELTON, JEFFRIES, PHILLIPS, AND TAYLOR

[Passed April 12, 2025; in effect from passage]



1 AN ACT to amend and reenact §22A-2A-101 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended;  
2 relating to modifying the requirements for the use and movement of diesel-powered  
3 equipment used in mines.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**ARTICLE 2A. USE OF DIESEL-POWERED EQUIPMENT IN UNDERGROUND COAL MINES.**

**§22A-2A-101. Use of diesel-powered equipment authorized.**

1 Diesel-powered equipment for use in underground coal mines may only be approved,  
2 operated, and maintained in accordance with rules, requirements, and standards established  
3 pursuant to this article: *Provided*, That diesel-powered equipment may be moved from one  
4 mine, either in or out of the state, to another mine in the state and operated immediately, so  
5 long as the equipment is in compliance with the provisions of this article and the director is  
6 notified before the equipment is put in service.



The Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Delegates hereby certify that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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*Clerk of the Senate*

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*Clerk of the House of Delegates*

Originated in the Senate.

In effect from passage.

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*President of the Senate*

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*Speaker of the House of Delegates*

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Day of ....., 2025.

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*Governor*