

1 **H. B. 2267**

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3 (By Delegate Caputo)

4 [Introduced January 12, 2011; referred to the
5 Committee on Energy, Industry and Labor, Economic
6 Development and Small Business then the Judiciary.]
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10 A BILL to amend and reenact §22A-2-16 of the Code of West Virginia,
11 1931, as amended, relating to requiring the superintendent or
12 owner-operator of the mine to sign the fire boss record book
13 each day along with the mine foreman.

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

15 That §22A-2-16 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,
16 be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

17 **ARTICLE 2. UNDERGROUND MINES.**

18 **§22A-2-16. Examinations of reports of fire bosses.**

19 The mine foreman and the superintendent or owner-operator of
20 the mine shall, ~~also~~ each day, read carefully and countersign with
21 ink or indelible pencil all reports entered in the record book of
22 the fire bosses. ~~and he~~ The mine foreman shall supervise the fire
23 boss or fire bosses, except as hereinafter provided in section

1 twenty-one of this article.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require the superintendent or owner-operator of the mine to sign the fire boss record book each day along with the mine foreman.

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