



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 705/1.25 new	
225 ILCS 705/5.11	from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 511
225 ILCS 705/6.10	from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 610
225 ILCS 705/6.11	from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 611

Amends the Coal Mining Act. Defines "recorder". Provides that a mine examiner shall record the report either by calling out to a recorder or personally recording the report. Provides that the recorder or mine examiner shall record the report in a book or computer system that is provided by the operator for that purpose, and the book or computer system shall be secure and not susceptible to alteration. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Coal Mining Act is amended by changing  
5 Sections 5.11, 6.10, and 6.11 and by adding Section 1.25 as  
6 follows:

7 (225 ILCS 705/1.25 new)

8 Sec. 1.25. Recorder. "Recorder" means a person trained and  
9 designated by the operator as the individual responsible for  
10 recording the mine examiner's examination of the underground  
11 workings of the mine.

12 (225 ILCS 705/5.11) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 511)

13 Sec. 5.11. To see that a mine examiner makes the  
14 examinations provided in Articles 5, 6, and 31 of this Act, and  
15 that he or she enters his or her report either by calling it  
16 out to the surface to a recorder or by personally recording the  
17 report. The recorder or mine examiner shall record the report  
18 in a book or computer system that is provided by the operator  
19 for that purpose, and the book or computer system shall be  
20 secure and not susceptible to alteration. ~~thereof with~~  
21 ~~indelible pencil or ink in a well-bound or properly protected~~  
22 ~~loose leaf book provided by the operator for that purpose.~~

1 (Source: Laws 1953, p. 701.)

2 (225 ILCS 705/6.10) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 610)

3 Sec. 6.10. Upon completing his or her examination, he or  
4 she shall make a daily record of the same either by calling out  
5 the results of the examination to a recorder or by personally  
6 recording the report. The recorder or mine examiner shall  
7 record the report in a book or computer system that is provided  
8 by the operator for that purpose, and the book or computer  
9 system shall be secure and not susceptible to alteration. The  
10 mine examination report is ~~in a book kept for that purpose,~~ for  
11 the information of the company, the State Mine Inspector, and  
12 all other persons interested; and this report ~~record~~ shall be  
13 recorded ~~made each morning~~ before the miners are permitted to  
14 enter the mine.

15 (Source: Laws 1953, p. 701.)

16 (225 ILCS 705/6.11) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 611)

17 Sec. 6.11. Should any dangerous conditions be found as  
18 described in Section 6.09, he or she shall call the conditions  
19 out to a recorder or shall personally record the report. The  
20 recorder or mine examiner shall record the report in a book or  
21 computer system that is provided by the operator for that  
22 purpose, and the book or computer system shall be secure and  
23 not susceptible to alteration. The recorder or mine examiner  
24 shall ensure that the report sets ~~record the same in the daily~~

1 ~~record book of examinations, setting~~ forth the nature of the  
2 conditions found and the location of same.

3 (Source: Laws 1955, p. 2012.)

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
5 becoming law.