



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB2867

Introduced 2/6/2025, by Rep. Amy Elik

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 710/22

from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 4229

Amends the Fluorspar Mines Act. Provides that the Department of Natural Resources shall, no later than July 1, 2026, create and maintain an online underground mine workings portal. Provides that the portal shall be accessible to the general public without a fee. Provides that the portal shall allow access to all maps filed with the Department of Natural Resources. Requires the portal to allow a user to locate underground mine workings maps by searching for a street address.

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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 Fluorspar Mines Act is amended by changing
5 Section 22 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 710/22) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 4229)

7 Sec. 22. (a) The operator of every mine shall make and
8 maintain, or cause to be made or maintained by a competent
9 mining engineer or surveyor, a clear and accurate map or maps,
10 with sections, if necessary, showing all the working of such
11 mine. Such map shall be filed with the Department of Natural
12 Resources and shall be brought up to date by such operator at
13 one year intervals from the date it is filed. Such map or maps
14 shall show all excavations, all parts of said mine that have
15 been worked out or abandoned, and all underground workings.

16 (b) The Department of Natural Resources shall, no later
17 than July 1, 2026, create and maintain an online underground
18 mine workings portal. The portal shall be accessible to the
19 general public without a fee. The portal shall allow access to
20 all maps filed with the Department of Natural Resources as
21 required by this Section. The portal shall allow a user to
22 locate underground mine workings maps by searching for a
23 street address.

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1 (Source: P.A. 89-445, eff. 2-7-96.)