



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

### 2015 and 2016

### HB3216

by Rep. Brandon W. Phelps

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 705/1.03	from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 253
225 ILCS 705/1.16	from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 266
225 ILCS 705/4.03 rep.	
225 ILCS 705/4.23 rep.	

Amends the Coal Mining Act. In the definition of "mine" and "coal mine", removes language allowing for the extraction by any means or method, including the method known as carbon recovery, and the work of preparing the coal so extracted, and including custom coal preparation facilities. In the definition of "surface mining facility", removes references to coal loading docks for deep or surface mines. Repeals provisions concerning dividing the State into inspection districts and appointment of State Mine Inspectors for each inspection district and for the State at large. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 1.03 and 1.16 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 705/1.03) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 253)

7 Sec. 1.03. "Mine" and "coal mine" mean any area of land and  
8 any structures, facilities, machinery, tools, equipment,  
9 shafts, slopes, tunnels, excavations, and other property, real  
10 or personal, placed upon, under or above the surface of such  
11 land by any person, used in, or to be used in, or resulting  
12 from, the work of extracting in such area bituminous coal,  
13 lignite, or anthracite from its natural deposits in the earth  
14 ~~by any means or method including the method known as carbon~~  
15 ~~recovery, and the work of preparing the coal so extracted, and~~  
16 ~~includes custom coal preparation facilities.~~

17 (Source: P.A. 85-1333.)

18 (225 ILCS 705/1.16) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 266)

19 Sec. 1.16. "Surface Mining Facility" means surface and  
20 auger coal mines, preparation plants, and central repair shops  
21 ~~and coal loading docks for deep or surface mines including the~~  
22 ~~construction of such facilities wherever located.~~

1 (Source: P.A. 80-296.)

2 (225 ILCS 705/4.03 rep.)

3 (225 ILCS 705/4.23 rep.)

4 Section 10. The Coal Mining Act is amended by repealing  
5 Sections 4.03 and 4.23.

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
7 becoming law.