

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2020 SESSION

CHAPTER 804

An Act to amend and reenact § 45.1-161.292:5 of the Code of Virginia, relating to persons permitted to work in mines; age requirements.

[S 258]

Approved April 7, 2020

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 45.1-161.292:5 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 45.1-161.292:5. Persons permitted to work in mines; age requirements.

A. No person under eighteen years of age shall be permitted to work in ~~or around~~ any mine, and in all cases of doubt, the operator, agent or mine foreman shall obtain a birth certificate or other documentary evidence, from the Registrar of Vital Statistics, or other authentic sources as to the age of such person. *The Department shall conform to the federal Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. § 212, and federal regulations adopted pursuant to that Act with respect to persons under 18 years of age working around any mine.*

B. No operator, agent or mine foreman shall make a false statement as to the age of any person under eighteen years of age applying for work in or around any mine.