

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held July 21, 2022

George D. Bedwick, Chairman  
John F. Mizner, Esq., Vice Chairman  
John J. Soroko, Esq.  
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Regulation No. 7-558 (#3292)  
Board of Coal Mine Safety  
Prohibiting Electronic Liquid-Vaporizing  
Devices at Underground Bituminous Coal  
Mines

On February 25, 2021, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Board of Coal Mine Safety (Board). This rulemaking amends 25 Pa. Code § 208.375 and adds 25 Pa. Code § 208.376. The proposed regulation was published in the March 13, 2021 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a public comment period ending on April 12, 2021. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on June 16, 2022.

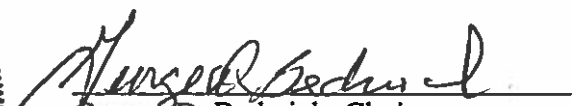
This final-form rulemaking amends smoking prohibitions at underground bituminous coal mines and adds civil penalties for individuals who violate the regulation.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (52 P.S. §§ 690-105(16), and 690-106.1(a) and (f)(2)) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:**

This regulation is approved.



  
George D. Bedwick, Chairman