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**NOTICE OF FINAL FILING AND ADOPTION OF A LEGISLATIVE EXEMPT, INTERPRETIVE OR PROCEDURAL  
RULE**

AGENCY: Coal Mine Health And Safety TITLE-SERIES: 36-32

RULE TYPE: Legislative Exempt Amendment to Existing Rule: No Repeal of existing rule: No

RULE NAME: Housekeeping Practices in Underground Mines  
and Surface Areas of Underground Mines

CITE STATUTORY AUTHORITY: W. Va. Code 22A-6-4

This rule is filed with the Secretary of State. This rule becomes effective on the following date:

September 7, 2021

**BY CHOOSING 'YES', I ATTEST THAT THE PREVIOUS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT.**

**Yes**

**James Bailey -- By my signature, I certify that I am the person authorized to file legislative rules, in accordance with West Virginia Code §29A-3-11 and §39A-3-2.**

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TITLE 36  
LEGISLATIVE EXEMPT RULE  
BOARD OF COAL MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY

SERIES 32  
HOUSEKEEPING PRACTICES IN UNDERGROUND MINES  
AND SURFACE AREAS OF UNDERGROUND MINES

**§36-32-1. General.**

1.1. Scope. -- Rule governing housekeeping practices in underground mines and surface areas of underground mines.

1.2. Authority. -- W. Va. Code §22A-6-4.

1.3. Filing Date. -- September 7, 2021.

1.4. Effective Date. -- September 7, 2021.

1.5. Effect of Rule. -- This rule shall have the effect of law and violations shall be deemed a violation of law and so cited with the same effect as law. All provisions of W. Va. Code §22A-1-1 *et seq.* relative to enforcement are applicable to the enforcement of this rule.

**§36-32-2. Definitions.**

2.1. All terms in this rule, not defined herein, shall have the meanings set forth in W. Va. Code §22A-1-2.

**§36-32-3. Housekeeping Practices.**

3.1. Good housekeeping shall be practiced in all areas of underground mines and in and around mine buildings and yards. Such practices shall include cleanliness, orderly storage of materials, and removal of possible sources of injury, such as stumbling hazards, protruding nails, and broken glass.