

House Bill 436

By: Representatives Corbett of the 174th, Smith of the 70th, Smith of the 138th, Burchett of the 176th, Taylor of the 173rd, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 3 of Article 2 of Chapter 4 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to surface mining, so as to revise maximum criminal penalties for
3 violations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

6 Part 3 of Article 2 of Chapter 4 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
7 relating to surface mining, is amended by revising Code Section 12-4-84, relating to criminal
8 penalties, as follows:

9 "12-4-84.

10 Any person who engages in surface mining in violation of this part or who willfully
11 misrepresents any fact in any matter required by this part or willfully gives false
12 information in any application or report required by this part shall be guilty of a
13 misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$100.00 nor more
14 than ~~\$1,000.00~~ \$10,000.00 for each offense. Each day of noncompliance after notification
15 shall be considered a separate offense."

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SECTION 2.

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.