



Railroad Commission of Texas Proposed Rulemaking Summary

16 Texas Administrative Code §12.108, relating to *Permit Fees*

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Public Comment Deadline — 5:00 p.m. CST on Monday, August 4, 2025

Action (new, amend, and/or repeal) — Amendments to Existing Rule

Summary

The RRC proposes the amendments to implement provisions of Senate Bill 1, 89th Texas Legislature (Regular Session, 2025), and, specifically, Article VI, Railroad Commission Rider 5, which requires the amounts appropriated from general revenue for state fiscal years 2026 and 2027 to cover the cost of permitting and inspecting coal mining operations. The Rider is contingent upon the Commission assessing fees during the 2026-2027 biennium sufficient to generate revenue to cover the general revenue appropriations. The Commission proposes to amend the annual fees required by coal mining permittees in subsection (b) of §12.108 to cover the SB 1, Rider 5 appropriated amounts.

Questions

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