

Amendment No. 1 to Amendment 1 to SB0577

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 577

House Bill No. 291*

By deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-3-108, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(_) No permit shall be issued that would allow placement of excess overburden in streams as defined by § 69-3-108(f) from a mountaintop removal surface mining operation that removes an entire coal seam or seams running through the upper fraction of a mountain, ridge, or hill by removing all of the overburden off the bench and creating a level plateau or gently rolling contour, with no highwalls remaining instead of restoring to approximate original contour.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.