

1 AN ACT relating to natural resources.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 224.10-220 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) The Energy and Environment Cabinet shall promulgate~~adopt~~ administrative
5 regulations in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A establishing reasonable
6 timetables for the issuance of all permits by the cabinet, except those permits for
7 which a timetable is set out by statute. The timetables shall set specific time periods
8 for actions to be taken in the consideration of permit applications.
- 9 (2) The timetables set forth in administrative regulations promulgated~~adopted~~
10 pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall be ~~proposed for adoption and~~ filed
11 with the Legislative Research Commission no later than January 1, 1993. In the
12 event that the timetables required by subsection (1) of this section are not proposed~~f~~
13 ~~for adoption~~ and filed with the Legislative Research Commission by the January 1,
14 1993 deadline, the Energy and Environment Cabinet shall cease the collection of
15 permit fees for all permits for which timetables have not been established until the
16 required timetables have been proposed for adoption.
- 17 (3) The cabinet shall waive the permit fee for any permit not acted upon, either
18 favorably or unfavorably, in accordance with the established timetables. The
19 approach of an impending deadline for action on a permit pursuant to the
20 established timetables shall not be a reason for denial of a permit. However, nothing
21 in this section shall require the cabinet to issue a permit which would violate this
22 chapter or the administrative regulations promulgated~~adopted~~ pursuant thereto.