



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6890

January Session, 2005

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AN ACT CONCERNING WORKPLACE SAFETY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2005*) (a) Each contract entered
2 into on or after July 1, 2006, for the construction, remodeling,
3 refinishing, refurbishing, rehabilitation, alteration or repair of any
4 public works project by the state or any of its agents, or by any
5 political subdivision of the state or any of its agents, where the total
6 cost of all work to be performed by all contractors and subcontractors
7 in connection with the contract is at least one hundred thousand
8 dollars, shall contain a provision requiring that, not later than thirty
9 days after the date such contract is awarded, each contractor furnish
10 proof to the Labor Commissioner that all employees of such contractor
11 who will be performing work on such public works project have
12 completed a course of at least ten hours in duration in construction
13 safety and health approved by the federal Occupational Safety and
14 Health Administration. Any amount charged for an employee to
15 complete such course shall be paid by the contractor employing such
16 employee.

17 (b) Any employee required to complete the construction safety and
18 health course required under subsection (a) of this section who has not
19 completed the course shall be subject to removal from the worksite if
20 the employee does not provide documentation of having completed

21 such course by the seventh day after the date the employee is found to
22 be in noncompliance. The Labor Commissioner or said commissioner's
23 designee shall enforce this section.

24 (c) Not later than January 1, 2006, the Labor Commissioner shall
25 adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of
26 the general statutes, to implement the provisions of subsections (a) and
27 (b) of this section. Such regulations shall require that the ten-hour
28 construction safety and health course be conducted in accordance with
29 federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration Training
30 Institute standards. The Labor Commissioner shall accept as sufficient
31 proof of compliance with the provisions of subsection (a) or (b) of this
32 section a student course completion card issued by the federal
33 Occupational Safety and Health Administration Training Institute,
34 dated no earlier than five years before the commencement date of such
35 public works project.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	October 1, 2005	New section
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