



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 454**

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**AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION DISCLOSURES  
ON CONSTRUCTION SITES.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Labor Department,  
2 in conjunction with the Workers' Compensation Commission, shall  
3 develop and implement a policy for the disclosure of workers'  
4 compensation insurance by a general contractor on construction  
5 projects. For the purposes of this section, "construction projects" means  
6 residential projects greater than three stories in height and commercial  
7 projects greater than thirty thousand square feet. The chairman of the  
8 Workers' Compensation Commission, in consultation with the Labor  
9 Commissioner, shall adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54  
10 of the general statutes, for purposes of such policy. The regulations  
11 shall require:

12 (1) All general contractors to have available for inspection a  
13 certificate of insurance or an insurance information page for each  
14 subcontractor that shows: (A) The name of the subcontractor, (B) the  
15 name of the insurer providing workers' compensation insurance, (C)  
16 the workers' compensation insurance policy number, (D) the workers'  
17 compensation dollar limits of coverage, (E) the subcontractor's limits of  
18 liability insurance, (F) the insurance policy effective and expiration  
19 date, (G) the workers' compensation classification code number and

20 description, (H) the premium basis including the total estimated  
21 annual remuneration, and (I) the employer's liability insurance limits  
22 of liability; and

23 (2) A general contractor to notify the Labor Department or the  
24 Workers' Compensation Commission when a subcontractor's workers'  
25 compensation insurance classification code number and description do  
26 not cover the work being performed or the subcontractor has been  
27 paid one hundred twenty-five per cent of the workers' compensation  
28 policy estimated remuneration.

29 (b) On or before January 1, 2009, the Workers' Compensation  
30 Commission and the Labor Department shall report, in accordance  
31 with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing  
32 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
33 relating to labor: (1) On the policy developed pursuant to this section  
34 and any recommendations for legislation to require insurance  
35 companies to notify contractors holding insurance certificates pursuant  
36 to such regulations of cancellation of workers' compensation or  
37 liability insurance; (2) proposed changes to the independent contractor  
38 workers' compensation regulations; and (3) a report on the advantages  
39 and disadvantages of requiring insurance companies issuing workers'  
40 compensation insurance certificates to contractors to audit their  
41 records twice a year.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**LAB**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*