



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 101

LCO No. 1175



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:
(LAB)

***AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE
AND SOLE PROPRIETORS.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 31-286a of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2016*):

4 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of any general statute, special
5 act, charter or ordinance, neither the state, or its agents, nor any
6 political subdivision of the state, or its agents, may enter into any
7 contract on or after October 1, 1986, for the construction, remodeling,
8 refinishing, refurbishing, rehabilitation, alteration or repair of any
9 public works project before receiving from each of the other parties to
10 such contract (1) sufficient evidence of compliance with the workers'
11 compensation insurance and self-insurance requirements of subsection
12 (b) of section 31-284, and (2) a current statement from the State
13 Treasurer that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, as of the date of
14 the statement, the particular party was not liable to the state for any
15 workers' compensation payments made pursuant to section 31-355,

16 except that any sole proprietor who is a party to such contract shall not
17 be subject to the provisions of this section, provided such sole
18 proprietor (A) does not utilize any subcontractor or lower tier
19 subcontractor in performing such contract, (B) is not acting as a
20 principal employer, (C) has not elected to be covered by the provisions
21 of chapter 568, and (D) has liability insurance in lieu of workers'
22 compensation insurance.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2016	31-286a(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To enable certain sole proprietors who do not carry workers' compensation insurance to perform on public works projects.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]