
HOUSE BILL 2924

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By Representatives Sehlin, Schoesler and Clements

Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

1 AN ACT Relating to the specific duty of an employer to provide
2 employees with a workplace in compliance with safety and health
3 standards; and amending RCW 49.17.060.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 49.17.060 and 1973 c 80 s 6 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 Each employer:

8 (1) Shall furnish to each of his or her employees a place of
9 employment free from recognized hazards that are causing or likely to
10 cause serious injury or death to his or her employees(~~(:—PROVIDED,~~
11 ~~That))~~). However, no citation or order assessing a penalty shall be
12 issued to any employer solely under the authority of this subsection
13 except where no applicable rule (~~(or regulation)~~) has been adopted by
14 the department covering the unsafe or unhealthful condition of
15 employment at the workplace; and

1 (2) Shall (~~comply~~) furnish to each of his or her employees a
2 place of employment in compliance with the rules(~~(, regulations,)~~) and
3 orders (~~promulgated~~) adopted under this chapter.

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