

AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE ASSOCIATION GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

STATE UPDATE

February 15, 2012

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Here is the latest legislative/regulatory report for your State. AIHA government affairs will send the reports every week, detailing any legislative and/or regulatory pertinent to the profession in your state. The reports will also include the text of many bills (if available) and update activity on bills already reported. However, reports will only be sent if there has been new activity on the legislation and/or regulations already reported, or new legislation and/or regulations are found. Reports are sent to local section officers and may be forwarded to others if you wish. Questions contact Aaron Trippler at atrippler@aiha.org.

New Legislation

None to Report

Legislation Reported Earlier

MS H 331

AUTHOR:

Gardner (D)

02/13/2012

TITLE:

Workplace Violence Protection

INTRODUCED: DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

House Judiciary A Committee

Authorizes employers to seek civil remedies to prevent unlawful conduct in the workplace; defines certain terms; provides penalties for violating orders issued

SUMMARY:

under this act; provides that the provisions of this act shall not restrict the right to

seek other available civil or criminal remedies.

INTRODUCED.

02/13/2012

STATUS:

02/13/2012

To HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY A.

Date:

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Issue:

WorkplViolence

MS HR 25

AUTHOR:

Evans J (D)

TITLE:

Urging Resolution

INTRODUCED:

01/31/2012

ENACTED:

02/08/2012

DISPOSITION:

Adopted

LOCATION:

Adopted

SUMMARY:

Urges Mississippi's businesses and industries to help protect the health, well-being

and investment made in the state's workforce by implementing ergonomic practices and programs proven to prevent and relieve musculoskeletal disorders.

STATUS:

02/08/2012

Passed HOUSE.

Date:

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Issue:

Ergonomics

Regulatory Activity

None to Report