

SENATE BILL NO. 278—COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

MARCH 23, 2005

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to occupational safety and health. (BDR 53-1347)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Increases or Newly Provides for Term of Imprisonment in County or City Jail or Detention Facility.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in **bolded italics** is new; matter between brackets **[omitted material]** is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to occupational safety and health; prohibiting a person from holding himself out as an associate safety and health manager or a certified safety and health manager or using various titles, words or letters in connection with those professions without meeting certain requirements; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 618.710 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 618.710 1. A person shall not hold himself out as:
3 (a) An associate safety professional or use in connection with
4 his name the words or letters “Associate Safety Professional” or
5 “A.S.P.” or any other title, word, letter or other designation intended
6 to imply or designate that he is an associate safety professional,
7 unless he is recognized as such by the Board of Certified Safety
8 Professionals.
9 (b) A certified industrial hygienist or use in connection with his
10 name the words or letters “Certified Industrial Hygienist” or
11 “C.I.H.” or any other title, word, letter or other designation intended
12 to imply or designate that he is a certified industrial hygienist,



1 unless he is certified as such by the American Board of Industrial
2 Hygiene.

3 (c) A certified safety professional or use in connection with his
4 name the words or letters "Certified Safety Professional" or
5 "C.S.P." or any other title, word, letter or other designation intended
6 to imply or designate that he is a certified safety professional, unless
7 he is certified as such by the Board of Certified Safety
8 Professionals.

9 (d) An industrial hygienist in training or use in connection with
10 his name the words or letters "Industrial Hygienist in Training" or
11 "I.H.I.T." or any other title, word, letter or other designation
12 intended to imply or designate that he is an industrial hygienist in
13 training, unless he is certified as such by the American Board of
14 Industrial Hygiene.

15 (e) An occupational health and safety technologist or use in
16 connection with his name the words "Occupational Health and
17 Safety Technologist" or "O.H.S.T." or any other title, word, letter or
18 other designation intended to imply or designate that he is an
19 occupational health and safety technologist, unless he is certified as
20 such by the Joint Committee of the American Board of Industrial
21 Hygiene and the Board of Certified Safety Professionals.

22 (f) *An associate safety and health manager or use in*
23 *connection with his name the words "Associate Safety and Health*
24 *Manager" or "A.S.H.M." or any other title, word, letter or other*
25 *designation intended to imply or designate that he is an associate*
26 *safety and health manager, unless he is recognized as such by the*
27 *Institute for Safety and Health Management.*

28 (g) *A certified safety and health manager or use in connection*
29 *with his name the words "Certified Safety and Health Manager"*
30 *or "C.S.H.M." or any other title, word, letter or other designation*
31 *intended to imply or designate that he is a certified safety and*
32 *health manager, unless he is certified as such by the Institute for*
33 *Safety and Health Management.*

34 2. The Division shall report any alleged violation of subsection
35 1 to the district attorney of the county in which the alleged violation
36 occurred.

37 3. Any governmental entity that has issued a license to conduct
38 business in this State as an associate safety professional, a certified
39 industrial hygienist, a certified safety professional, an industrial
40 hygienist in training , ~~for~~ an occupational health and safety
41 technologist , *an associate safety and health manager or a certified*
42 *safety and health manager* to a person who is convicted of
43 violating any provision of subsection 1 shall revoke that license and
44 send notice of the revocation to the licensee by certified mail.



1 4. Any person who violates a provision of subsection 1 is
2 guilty of a misdemeanor.



