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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5723 AS INTRODUCED 6-2-88

The bill would amend the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act to exempt from the act asbestos abatement contractors, or other employers whose employees are responsible for, or actually involved in, asbestos abatement projects in schools or school buildings (as defined in the proposed Asbestos Workers Accreditation Act). Further, the bill would delete requirements for specific asbestos abatement training for employees and agents of other abatement contractors who are responsible for, or actually involved in, an asbestos abatement project, and instead require that these persons receive all applicable training required by the Asbestos Workers Accreditation Act, along with any other training required under other state or federal law pertaining to the health and safety aspects of asbestos demolition, renovation, and encapsulation. The bill would repeal several sections relating to asbestos abatement training.

The bill is tie-barred to House Bill 5722, which would establish the Asbestos Workers Accreditation Act.

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