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## LET EMPLOYERS APPLY CIVIL FINES TO CORRECT MIOSHA VIOLATIONS

**House Bill 5317**

**Sponsor: Rep. Valde Garcia**

**Committee: Employment Relations,  
Training and Safety**

**Complete to 9-15-00**

### **A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5317 AS INTRODUCED 2-8-00**

The bill would amend the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act (MIOSHA) to allow employers who were fined for violations of the act that were not “willful,” or for failure to correct such cited violations in the time permitted, to apply the civil penalty amount assessed to the cost of correcting the violation. The bill also would prohibit the Board of Health Safety Compliance and Appeals from considering prior violations that were corrected within 14 days after a citation or a “de minimis” notice of violation were issued in assessing civil penalties or establishing a schedule of civil penalties.

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