

SENATE BILL No. 93

January 27, 2009, Introduced by Senators SANBORN, BISHOP, CROUSEY, JELINEK, VAN WOERKOM, STAMAS, McMANUS, ALLEN, KUIPERS, GEORGE, JANSEN, RICHARDVILLE, GILBERT, PATTERSON, HARDIMAN, BIRKHOLZ, CASSIS, GARCIA, KAHN, BROWN and PAPPAGEORGE and referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1974 PA 154, entitled "Michigan occupational safety and health act," (MCL 408.1001 to 408.1094) by adding section 17.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 17. (1) A DEPARTMENT, BOARD, OR COMMISSION AUTHORIZED TO
2 PROMULGATE RULES UNDER THIS ACT SHALL NOT PROMULGATE A RULE OR
3 ESTABLISH A STANDARD REGARDING WORKPLACE ERGONOMICS.

4 (2) A DEPARTMENT, BOARD, OR COMMISSION AUTHORIZED TO
5 PROMULGATE RULES UNDER THIS ACT MAY PROVIDE GUIDANCE, BEST
6 PRACTICES INFORMATION, OR ASSISTANCE FOR THE VOLUNTARY
7 IMPLEMENTATION OR PRACTICE OF A WORKPLACE ERGONOMICS PROGRAM.

8 (3) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "WORKPLACE ERGONOMICS" MEANS
9 A PROGRAM OR PRACTICE THAT ADDRESSES MUSCULOSKELETAL DISORDERS THAT
10 ARE CAUSED BY REPETITIVE MOTION OR STRESS.