
HOUSE BILL No. 2888

By Representatives Garner, Barnes, Burroughs, Gilbert, Kirk, Loganbill,
McClure, Ruff, Showalter, Spangler and Winn

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10 AN ACT establishing the Kansas task force on workplace safety.

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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 Section 1. (a) There is hereby created the Kansas task force on work-
14 place safety. The task force shall consist of 11 members. One member
15 shall be appointed by the speaker of the house. One member shall be
16 appointed by the house minority leader. One member shall be appointed
17 by the president of the senate. One member shall be appointed by the
18 senate minority leader. Three members shall be appointed by the gov-
19 ernor. Two members shall be appointed by the Kansas chamber of com-
20 merce and industry and two members shall be appointed by the Kansas
21 AFL-CIO. The governor shall designate a chairperson.

22 (b) The task force shall gather information and make recommenda-
23 tions to the governor and legislature regarding the following topics:

- 24 (1) Workplace injuries and deaths in Kansas;
25 (2) whether sufficient incentives exist within the workers compen-
26 sation act to promote workplace safety;
27 (3) the propriety of the exclusive remedy provisions of the workers
28 compensation act;
29 (4) the national academy of sciences report on protecting youth at
30 work;
31 (5) the reduction of violence in the workplace; and
32 (6) whether a permanent council or commission should be estab-
33 lished concerning workplace safety issues.

34 (c) Task force members shall receive the compensation and expenses
35 specified in K.S.A. 75-3223, and amendments thereto.

36 (d) The task force shall make recommendations and a report to the
37 Kansas legislature on how to improve workplace safety in Kansas on or
38 before January 1, 2003.

39 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
40 publication in the statute book.

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