



HOUSE BILL No. 5861

May 8, 1996, Introduced by Rep. Green and referred to the Committee on Human Resources and Labor.

A bill to amend section 61 of Act No. 154 of the Public Acts of 1974, entitled as amended

"Michigan occupational safety and health act,"

being section 408.1061 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 61 of Act No. 154 of the Public Acts of
2 1974, being section 408.1061 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 / Sec. 61. (1) An employer shall make, keep, and preserve
5 accurate and timely records and reports of work illnesses and
6 injuries and report the information to the appropriate department
7 in a form and in accordance with rules promulgated by the depart-
8 ments under authority of this act for the purpose of developing
9 information regarding the causes and prevention of occupational
10 illnesses and injuries. ~~The employer shall notify the~~

1 ~~department of labor within 48 hours of a fatality or any~~
2 ~~hospitalization of 5 or more employees suffering injury from the~~
3 ~~same accident or illness from exposure to the same health hazard~~
4 ~~associated with their employment.~~

5 (2) An employer shall ~~be required to~~ maintain accurate
6 records of employee exposures to potentially toxic substances or
7 harmful physical agents ~~which~~ THAT are required to be monitored
8 or measured by standards promulgated by the commissions. An
9 employee or former employee shall have access to ~~such~~ THOSE
10 records ~~as will~~ THAT indicate the employee's or former
11 employee's own exposure to toxic materials or harmful physical
12 agents.

13 (3) An employer shall promptly notify an employee who was or
14 is being exposed to toxic materials or harmful physical agents in
15 concentrations or at levels ~~which~~ THAT exceed those prescribed
16 by a rule or standard promulgated under this act, and shall
17 inform ~~the~~ AN employee who is being exposed TO THOSE TOXIC
18 MATERIALS OR HARMFUL PHYSICAL AGENTS of the corrective action
19 being taken.

20 (4) This act ~~shall~~ DOES not negate the record keeping and
21 reporting requirements ~~as~~ prescribed by sections 18 and 24 of
22 the OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT OF 1970, Public ~~Laws~~ LAW
23 91-596, 29 U.S.C. ~~sections~~ 667 and 673.