

SENATE BILL No. 782

August 27, 2009, Introduced by Senators McMANUS and KUIPERS and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

A bill to amend 1974 PA 154, entitled
"Michigan occupational safety and health act,"
by amending section 5 (MCL 408.1005), as amended by 1986 PA 80.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 5. (1) "Employee" means a person permitted to work by an
2 employer, **BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE A VOLUNTEER PERMITTED TO WORK FOR A**
3 **NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.**

4 (2) "Employer" means an individual or organization, including
5 the state or a political subdivision, which employs 1 or more
6 persons.

7 (3) "Imminent danger" means a condition or practice in a place
8 of employment which is such that a danger exists which could
9 reasonably be expected to cause death or serious physical harm

1 either immediately or before the imminence of the danger can be
2 eliminated through the enforcement procedures otherwise provided. A
3 container of an unknown and unlabeled chemical or a container of
4 hazardous chemicals that is not labeled or for which a material
5 safety data sheet is not available as required by the standard
6 incorporated by reference in section 14a shall be considered an
7 imminent danger after meeting the provisions of section 31.

8 (4) "Inspection" means the examination or survey of a place of
9 employment to detect the presence of an existing or potential
10 occupational safety or health hazard or to determine compliance
11 with this act, rules or standards promulgated, or orders issued
12 pursuant to this act.

13 (5) "Investigation" means the detailed evaluation or study of
14 working conditions, including equipment, processes, substances, air
15 contaminants, or physical agents with respect to the actual or
16 potential occurrence of occupational accidents, illnesses, or
17 diseases.