

SENATE BILL No. 213

March 17, 2015, Introduced by Senator SCHUITMAKER and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill to amend 1974 PA 154, entitled
"Michigan occupational safety and health act,"
by amending section 61 (MCL 408.1061), as amended by 1996 PA 437.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 61. (1) An employer shall make, keep, and preserve
2 accurate and timely records and reports of work illnesses and
3 injuries and report the information to the appropriate department
4 in a form and in accordance with rules promulgated by the
5 departments under authority of this act for the purpose of
6 developing information regarding the causes and prevention of
7 occupational illnesses and injuries. ~~The employer shall notify the~~
8 ~~department of consumer and industry services within 8 hours of a~~
9 ~~fatality or any hospitalization of 3 or more employees suffering~~
10 ~~injury from the same accident or illness from exposure to the same~~
11 ~~health hazard associated with their employment.~~

1 (2) An employer shall maintain accurate records of employee
2 exposures to potentially toxic substances or harmful physical
3 agents that are required to be monitored or measured by standards
4 promulgated by the commissions. An employee or former employee
5 shall have access to those records that indicate the employee's or
6 former employee's own exposure to toxic materials or harmful
7 physical agents.

8 (3) An employer shall promptly notify an employee who was or
9 is being exposed to toxic materials or harmful physical agents in
10 concentrations or at levels that exceed those prescribed by a rule
11 or standard promulgated under this act, and shall inform an
12 employee who is being exposed to those toxic materials or harmful
13 physical agents of the corrective action being taken.

14 (4) This act does not negate the record keeping and reporting
15 requirements prescribed by sections 18 and 24 of the occupational
16 safety and health act of 1970, Public Law 91-596, 29 ~~U.S.C.~~ **USC** 667
17 and 673.

18 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
19 after the date it is enacted into law.