

# HOUSE BILL No. 5447

November 29, 2005, Introduced by Rep. Jones and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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  
3        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

1 ARE CAUSED BY REPETITIVE MOTION OR STRESS.