

SENATE BILL No. 20

January 19, 2011, Introduced by Senator JONES and referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

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

- 1 A PROGRAM OR PRACTICE THAT ADDRESSES MUSCULOSKELETAL DISORDERS THAT
- 2 ARE CAUSED BY REPETITIVE MOTION OR STRESS.