

AMENDMENTS TO LB139

Introduced by Business and Labor.

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:

3 Section 1. Section 48-2117, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
4 amended to read:

5 48-2117 (1) The Department of Labor, in conjunction with the
6 Department of Revenue, shall create a data base of contractors who are
7 registered under the Contractor Registration Act and the Nebraska Revenue
8 Act of 1967.

9 (2) The data base shall be accessible on the web site of the
10 Department of Labor.

11 (3) The data base shall include, but not be limited to, the
12 following information with respect to each registered contractor:

13 (a) Whether the contractor carries workers' compensation insurance
14 in accordance with the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act;

15 (b) Whether the contractor is self-insured in accordance with the
16 Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; or

17 (c) Whether the contractor is a sole proprietor with no employees
18 and does not carry workers' compensation insurance pursuant to the
19 Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act.

20 (4) The information described in subdivision (3)(c) of this section,
21 as it is listed in the data base, creates a presumption of no coverage
22 that may be rebutted by an insurer acknowledging coverage for a claimed
23 covered event.

24 (5) The information required under subsection (3) of this section is
25 solely for the purpose of establishing premiums for workers' compensation
26 insurance and shall not affect liability under the Nebraska Workers'
27 Compensation Act or compliance efforts pursuant to section 48-145.01.

1 ~~(6) (2)~~ Any contractor that fails to comply with the requirements of
2 the Contractor Registration Act or Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 shall be
3 removed from the data base.

4 Sec. 2. Original section 48-2117, Reissue Revised Statutes of
5 Nebraska, is repealed.