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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to occupational safety and health; amending s. 442.012, F.S.; providing for voluntary workplace safety programs and practices by private employers; repealing ss. 442.003, 442.006, 442.008, 442.009, 442.0105, 442.013, 442.015, 442.017, and 442.019, F.S., relating to requirements, compliance, enforcement, and penalties for workplace safety programs and practices by private employers; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 442.012, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

442.012 Workplace safety committees and safety coordinators.--

(1) In order to promote health and safety in places of employment in this state:

(a) Each public ~~or private~~ employer of ~~20 or more employees~~ shall establish and administer a workplace safety committee in accordance with rules adopted under this section.

(b) Each ~~public or private~~ employer is encouraged to ~~of fewer than 20 employees which is identified by the division as having high frequency or severity of work-related injuries shall~~ establish and administer a workplace safety committee or designate a workplace safety coordinator who may ~~shall~~ establish and administer workplace safety activities in accordance with rules adopted under this section.

1 Section 2. Sections 442.003, 442.006, 442.008,
2 442.009, 442.0105, 442.013, 442.015, 442.017, and 442.019,
3 Florida Statutes, are repealed.

4 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
5 law.

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8 HOUSE SUMMARY

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10 Provides for voluntary workplace safety programs and
11 practices by private employers and repeals provisions of
12 chapter 442, Florida Statutes, relating to requirements,
13 compliance, enforcement, and penalties for workplace
14 safety programs and practices by private employers. See
15 bill for details.

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