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2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 578

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4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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7 work sites; and providing for an effective date."

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12 devices and safeguards; (3) adopt and use methods and processes
13 reasonably adequate to render the employment or place of employment
14 reasonably safe; and (4) do every other thing reasonably necessary to
15 protect the life, health, safety and welfare of employees.

16 (b) If the commissioner of labor determines that the condition
17 of an employment site or part of the site creates a serious hazard to
18 the safety of the employees at the site, he shall give written notice
19 of the section of the General Safety Code which has been violated to
20 the employer. After notice is made the commissioner of labor may order
21 the employment site or part of the site closed and the employees
22 removed from it until the condition is corrected. Employees shall be
23 permitted on the employment site to correct the unsafe condition.

24 (c) An employer or employee affected by an order issued under (b)
25 of this section may seek equitable relief preventing the commissioner
26 from enforcing the order.

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