
SENATE BILL NO. 8—COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR
(ON BEHALF OF SUBCOMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL EXPLOSIONS)

PREFILED JANUARY 24, 2003

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Clarifies scope of and increases penalty for certain punishable conduct by employer leading to death of employee. (BDR 53-298)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to occupational safety; clarifying the scope of certain punishable conduct by an employer that leads to the death of an employee; increasing the penalty for certain punishable conduct by an employer that leads to the death of an employee; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 618.685 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 618.685 Any employer who willfully violates any requirement
3 of this chapter, or any standard, rule, regulation or order
4 promulgated or prescribed pursuant to this chapter, where the
5 violation causes *or creates a condition that causes* the death of any
6 employee, shall be punished:
7 1. For a first offense, by a fine of not more than ~~[\$20,000]~~
8 *\$50,000* or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 6
9 months, or by both fine and imprisonment.
10 2. For a second or subsequent offense, by a fine of not more
11 than ~~[\$40,000]~~ *\$100,000* or by imprisonment in the county jail for
12 not more than 1 year, or by both fine and imprisonment.



1 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval
2 for the purpose of requesting approval of the amendatory provisions
3 of this act pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 667(c) and, for all other purposes,
4 on:
5 1. October 1, 2003, only if, on or before October 1, 2003, the
6 amendatory provisions of this act are approved or determined not to require
7 approval pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 667(c); or
8 2. On the date the amendatory provisions of this act are approved or
9 determined not to require approval pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 667(c), only if
10 the amendatory provisions of this act are approved or determined not to
11 require approval pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 667(c) after October 1, 2003.

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