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S.B. No. 1314

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to identifying hazardous employers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subsections (b) and (c), Section 411.041, Labor Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) The division shall develop a program to identify hazardous employers. The program must:

(1) include analysis of injury frequency; and

(2) take into account the rating plan established under Article 5.60(b), Insurance Code.

(c) Except as provided by Section 411.0415, an employer whose injury frequencies substantially exceed its rating plan classification under Article 5.60(b), Insurance Code, or those that may reasonably be expected in that employer's business or industry is a hazardous employer.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.