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Chapter No.: 66

Prime Sponsor: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim Committee

Catch Title: Occupational Health and Safety Act-civil penalties.

Subject: Setting of Occupational Health and Safety Act civil penalties by rule and regulation

Summary/Major Elements:

- Currently, Wyoming Statutes specify the amount of civil penalties the Occupational Health and Safety Commission may impose for certain violations of the Occupational Health and Safety Act. These civil penalties are based on the corresponding penalties for like violations under the federal Occupational Safety and Health Act.
- This act allows the Commission to set the civil penalty amounts through rule and regulation, up to the amount of the corresponding federal penalty.

Comments:

Section 2 of this act, relating to the Occupational Health and Safety Commission's rulemaking authority, is effective immediately. This allows the Commission to promulgate rules prior to July 1, 2016, when the remainder of the act goes into effect.

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