

CHAPTER 50

LABOR AND INDUSTRY

SENATE BILL 00-127

BY SENATORS Chlouber, Powers, Wattenberg, and Weddig;
also REPRESENTATIVES Spradley, Coleman, Hoppe, Taylor, and Zimmerman.

AN ACT

CONCERNING REPEAL OF AN EIGHT-HOUR MAXIMUM WORKDAY FOR CERTAIN MANUFACTURING PLANT WORKERS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. Repeal. 8-13-109, Colorado Revised Statutes, is repealed as follows:

~~**8-13-109. Employment in cement and plaster factories injurious.** The general assembly declares that employment in and about cement manufacturing plants and plaster manufacturing plants is injurious and dangerous to health, life, and limb.~~

SECTION 2. 8-13-110, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

~~**8-13-110. Overtime not mandatory.** The period of employment of men working in and about cement manufacturing plants and plaster manufacturing plants shall not exceed eight hours within any twenty-four hours except in cases of emergency where life or property is in imminent danger. In case of monthly, semimonthly, or weekly change of shifts the employee may be employed for not more than two periods of not more than eight hours each in one space of twenty-four hours if at least eight hours intervenes between the two periods of work in a single space of twenty-four hours.~~ NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO MANDATE OVERTIME FOR EMPLOYEES IN AND ABOUT CEMENT MANUFACTURING PLANTS AND PLASTER MANUFACTURING PLANTS UNLESS OTHERWISE NEGOTIATED BY CONTRACT.

SECTION 3. Repeal. 8-13-111, Colorado Revised Statutes, is repealed as follows:

~~**8-13-111. Penalty for violation.** Any person, association, body corporate, agent,~~

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

~~manager, or employer who violates or causes to be violated any of the provisions of sections 8-13-109 and 8-13-110 is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ninety days nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each day in violation of the provisions of sections 8-13-109 and 8-13-110 shall constitute a separate offense. In all cases of conviction the offender shall pay the costs of prosecution.~~

SECTION 4. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: March 17, 2000