

STATE OF NEW YORK

4902

2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 3, 2017

Introduced by Sen. DIAZ -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to safety training for certain employees

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The labor law is amended by adding a new section 202-n to
2 read as follows:

3 § 202-n. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
4 construction safety and health course. 1. Every contract for the
5 construction, reconstruction, maintenance and/or repair of any project
6 where the total cost of all work to be performed under the contract is
7 two hundred fifty thousand dollars or more, shall contain a provision
8 requiring that all laborers, workers, and mechanics employed in the
9 performance of the contract on the work site, either by the contractor,
10 sub-contractor or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or a
11 part of the work contemplated by the contract, shall be certified prior
12 to performing any work on the project as having successfully completed a
13 course in construction safety and health approved by the United States
14 department of labor's occupational safety and health administration that
15 is at least ten hours in duration. The contractor shall be responsible
16 for submitting a certification to the department prior to the commence-
17 ment of any work on the project.

18 2. If any person performs any work on a contract without first having
19 completed his or her ten hours as required pursuant to subdivision one
20 of this section, then the contractor shall be liable for a fine, payable
21 to the department, in the amount of five thousand dollars for its first
22 offense. The amount of fine for each subsequent offense shall be double
23 the amount of the fine assessed against the contractor for the imme-
24 diately prior offense.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

LBD07183-01-7

1 3. If more than one person working on a contract does not have his or
2 her certification, each person working without certification shall be
3 considered a distinct and subsequent offense of the contractor.

4 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
5 it shall have become a law.