

SENATE BILL 2163

By Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 4, Chapter 56; Title 12, Chapter 3; Title 12, Chapter 4 and Title 50, relative to public contracts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. The commissioner of labor and workforce development shall prepare a report on how to improve workplace safety and health conditions for public contractors. The report shall, at a minimum, identify areas of deficiency in the current procurement procedures, including, but not limited to, failures to prevent and control occupational safety and health hazards. The report shall include how the department may ensure an employer's record of compliance with any safety or health related laws or regulations. The commissioner shall present the report to the state government committee of the house of representatives and the state and local committee of the senate on or before February 1, 2015.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.