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HOUSE BILL NO. 554
BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH

ACT No. 705

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1171.1(C)(1), relative to discontinuance of business; to provide for penalties and fines for employers out of compliance; to provide for procedures for employers out of compliance; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 23:1171.1(C)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1171.1. Discontinuance of business; injunction; procedure

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C.(1) If at such hearing, it is determined that the employer is in violation of his obligation under R.S. 23:1168, the workers' compensation judge may fine the employer up to ten thousand dollars, ~~or~~ and shall order the employer to secure workers' compensation insurance and file evidence of coverage within ninety days of the order. Should the employer fail to file such evidence, the workers' compensation judge shall ~~will~~ issue a cease and desist order prohibiting the employer from continuing its business operations until such time as the employer complies with R.S. 23:1168, and all fines issued are paid in full. ~~or both.~~

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____