

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2281

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BRATTIN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 287.290, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to workers' compensation insurance.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 287.290, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 287.898, to read as follows:

287.898. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, for an employer who purchases workers' compensation insurance for its employees, the employer shall pay seventy percent and the employees shall pay thirty percent of:

(1) The amount of the workers' compensation insurance premium, less any deductions or adjustments; and

(2) The amount of any other costs, assessments, fees, taxes, and surcharges, regular or supplemental, for which the employer is liable to pay due to the employer's purchase of workers' compensation insurance.

2. The division shall, by regulation, establish a method to determine the amount for which an employer's employees are liable. The division may, by regulation, do any other thing necessary to administer this section.

[287.290. No part of the cost of such insurance shall be assessed against, collected from or paid by any employee.]

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.