

(3) AFTER JULY 1, 1985, AN EMPLOYER MAY NOT POSSESS OR KEEP ANY ITEM OF NEW OR USED ASBESTOS PROTECTIVE CLOTHING IN ANY PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.

(C) AFTER JULY 1, 1984, AND UNTIL JULY 1, 1985, ANY EMPLOYER WHO REQUIRES OR REQUESTS ANY EMPLOYEE TO USE ANY ITEM OF NEW OR USED ASBESTOS PROTECTIVE CLOTHING SHALL:

(1) INFORM THE EMPLOYEE OF SUCH USE AND THE ASSOCIATED HEALTH HAZARDS;

(2) KEEP RECORDS AS REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF SUCH USE; AND

(3) PROVIDE RESPIRATORY PROTECTION IF SUCH USE RESULTS IN AN ASBESTOS EXPOSURE LEVEL IN THE PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OF 0.5 FIBERS (LONGER THAN 5 MICROMETERS), OR MORE, PER CUBIC CENTIMETER AS AN 8-HOUR TIME-WEIGHTED AVERAGE.

(D) (1) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ENFORCE THIS SECTION AND MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION.

(2) ENFORCEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION ARE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

Approved May 15, 1984.

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CHAPTER 311

(Senate Bill 190)

AN ACT concerning

State Government Article - Legislative Issues

FOR the purpose of deleting in the new State Government Article attendance and removal provisions relating to the Joint Budget and Audit Committee; altering the Joint Budget and Audit Committee's duties; specifying ~~the--quorum--necessary~~ for the Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds the manner in which its meetings are called and a quorum; specifying the fiscal note and actuarial notices process and employee probationary status and removal provisions of the Department of Fiscal Services and specifying the duties of the Department of Legislative Reference; deleting provisions as to attendance of officers of the preceding General Assembly; altering a duty of the Legislative Accounting Office; altering the duties of the Secretary of State and