

**SEC. 2. In effect.** This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 3, A. D. 1911.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, April 4, 1911.

W. C. HAYWARD,  
*Secretary of State.*

\*CHAPTER 172.

SAFEGUARDS FOR MACHINERY.

H. F. 280.

AN ACT to amend section forty-nine hundred and ninety-nine-a-five (4999-a-5), supplement to the code, 1907, and section forty-nine hundred and ninety-nine-a-ten (4999-a-10), supplement to the code, 1907, relating to the penalty for failure to provide safeguards for machinery and equipment and fire escapes, and to provide penalty for removing such safeguards.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Safeguards installed within 30 days after notice—removal—penalty.** That section forty-nine hundred and ninety-nine-a-5, (4999-a-5), supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "ninety" following the word "within" and before the word "days" in the seventh line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty"; that section forty-nine hundred and ninety-nine-a-5, (4999-a-5), supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby further amended by adding to said section the following:

"Whenever any person, in any manufacturing or other establishment wherein machinery is used and wherein or whereon guards or safety appliances have been provided, shall remove such guards or safety appliances from any machine or other equipment or shall so adjust such guards or safety appliances as to destroy their purpose of preventing bodily injuries, excepting whenever it becomes necessary to remove some or all of the guards, including springs or pressure bars that may properly come under this act, to enable the employe operating said machine to perform certain special work that cannot be performed with guard, it shall be the duty of said employe or employer to immediately replace them after said work has been completed. Any person, who may neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this act, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five, (\$5.00), dollars, or more than one hundred, (\$100.00), dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty, (30), days."

Approved April 15, A. D. 1911.

\*The reference to section 4999-a-10 and to "fire escapes" in the title to this act is superfluous. The provision amending said section with reference to fire escapes was stricken from the original bill before passage, but the title was not amended to conform to the change.