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### A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to safety glazing material in hazardous loca-  
2 tions and providing a penalty.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. For the purposes of this Act:

2 1. "Safety glazing material" means any glazing material,  
3 such as tempered glass, laminated glass, wire glass, or rigid  
4 plastic, which is manufactured, fabricated, or treated to  
5 substantially prevent shattering or flying of the glazing  
6 material when struck or broken and which is approved as such  
7 by the commissioner by rules promulgated pursuant to chap-  
8 ter seventeen A (17A) of the Code.

9 2. "Hazardous locations" means those structural elements,  
10 glazed or to be glazed in industrial, commercial and public  
11 buldings, known as framed or unframed glass entrance and exit  
12 doors; and those structural elements, glazed or to be glazed  
13 in residential buildings and other structures used as  
14 dwellings, industrial buildings, commercial buildings, and  
15 public buildings, known as sliding glass doors, storm doors,  
16 shower doors, bathtub enclosures, and those fixed glazed  
17 panels immediately adjacent to entrance and exit doors which  
18 may be mistaken for doors; and any other structural elements,  
19 glazed or to be glazed, in which the use of other than safe-  
20 ty glazing materials would constitute an unreasonable hazard  
21 as the commissioner shall determine by rules promulgated pur-  
22 suant to chapter seventeen A (17A) of the Code. The fact  
23 that glazing in doors, panels, enclosures, and other struc-  
24 tural elements is not transparent shall not prevent this  
25 glazing from being regulated by the provisions of this Act.

26 3. "Commissioner" means the labor commissioner.

27 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION.

28 1. Each light of safety glazing material manufactured,  
29 fabricated, treated, imported, distributed, or sold for use  
30 in hazardous locations or installed in a hazardous location  
31 shall be permanently labeled by means such as etching, sand-  
32 blasting, firing of ceramic material or hot-die stamping on  
33 the safety glazing material, or by other suitable means.  
34 The label shall identify the labeler; whether the labeler  
35 is the manufacturer, fabricator, or installer; the nominal

1 thickness and the type of safety glazing material; and the  
2 fact that the material meets standards established by the  
3 commissioner by rules pursuant to chapter seventeen A (17A)  
4 of the Code. The label must be legible and visible after  
5 installation.

6 2. Safety glazing labeling shall not be used on other  
7 than safety glazing material.

8 3. Permanent labeling of wire glass may not be required  
9 where the seller or installer of the wire glass furnishes  
10 to each purchaser a certificate stating that the wire glass  
11 has met standards which the commissioner may establish.

12 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. It shall be unlawful to knowing-  
13 ly sell, fabricate, assemble, glaze, install, consent or cause  
14 to be installed glazing materials other than safety glazing  
15 materials in, or for use in, any hazardous location.

16 Any person convicted of violating any provisions of this  
17 Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not  
18 more than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned for no more  
19 than six months, or be punished by both such fine and im-  
20 prisonment.

21 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. No liability under this Act shall  
22 be created as to workmen who are employees of a contractor,  
23 subcontractor, or other employer responsible for compliance  
24 with this Act.

25 Sec. 5. This Act is effective January 1, 1978.

26 EXPLANATION

27 This bill is adapted from the Model Safety Glazing Act  
28 appearing in the 1973 Suggested State Legislation volume  
29 published by the Council of State Governments.

30 This bill intends to provide the homeowner, his family  
31 and guests, and the general public greater safety by pre-  
32 scribing the labeling and the use of safety glazing material  
33 in hazardous locations in residential, commercial, and public  
34 buildings.

35 The labor commissioner is made responsible for the pro-

1 mulgation of rules, pursuant to chapter 17A of the Code, which  
2 establishes the standards required of safety glazing material  
3 and labeling thereof and define the situations in which safety  
4 glazing materials must be used.

5 A penalty for violation of any of the provisions of the  
6 Act is provided.

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