

**CHAPTER 1097****PUBLIC AND WORKPLACE SAFETY AND WAGE PAYMENT COLLECTION**

S.F. 2307

**AN ACT** relating to public and workplace safety and wage collection laws administered by the labor commissioner, including changes in the regulation of boilers in places of public assembly and of elevator installers, and of employers under the wage payment collection law.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 89.2, subsection 4, Code 1999, is amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4. "Public assembly" means the assembly of people in any of the following:

a. A building or structure primarily used as a theater, motion picture theater, museum, arena, exhibition hall, school, college, dormitory, bowling alley, physical fitness center, family entertainment center, lodge hall, union hall, pool hall, casino, place of worship, funeral home, institution of health and custodial care, hospital, or child care or adult day care.

b. A building or structure, a portion of which is primarily used for amusement, entertainment, or instruction.

c. A building or structure owned by or leased to the state or any of its agencies or political subdivisions.

However, for purposes of this chapter, "public assembly" does not include the assembly of people in buildings or structures containing only eating and drinking establishments or in any building used exclusively by an employer for training or instruction of its own employees.

Sec. 2. Section 89A.1, Code Supplement 1999, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

**NEW SUBSECTION.** 16A. "Owner" means the owner of a facility, unless the facility is a new installation or is undergoing major alterations, in which case the owner shall be considered the person responsible for the installation or alteration of the facility until the facility has passed final inspection by the division.

Sec. 3. **NEW SECTION.** 91A.14 FORMER EMPLOYEES.

The rights and obligations outlined in this chapter continue until they are fulfilled, even though the employer-employee relationship has been severed.

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**CHAPTER 1098****REGULATION OF PARA-EDUCATORS AND EDUCATION PRACTITIONERS**

H.F. 2146

**AN ACT** relating to the authority of the board of educational examiners over certification and licensing of para-educators and practitioners.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 256.7, Code 1999, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

**NEW SUBSECTION.** 22. Adopt rules and a procedure for the approval of para-educator