

Senate File 2338

H-8236

1 Amend the amendment, H-8173, to Senate File 2338, as passed
2 by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 7, after line 11 by inserting:

4 <DIVISION ____

5 BUSINESS REPORTING OF COVID-19

6 Sec. ____ . BUSINESSES — REPORTING OF COVID-19.

7 1. Pursuant to chapter 139A and notwithstanding any
8 provision of law to the contrary, for the protection of the
9 public the department of public health shall require every
10 business which identifies employees infected with COVID-19 to
11 report each infection to the department of public health within
12 twenty-four hours of identifying the infection. The department
13 shall disclose the identity of the business to the public and
14 the number of infections reported by the business as necessary
15 to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and protect the public. The
16 department shall develop and make available to businesses a
17 form for the reporting of infections of COVID-19 under this
18 section.

19 2. For the purposes of this section:

20 a. "Business" means and includes every trade, occupation,
21 or profession employing at least fifty employees, and to which
22 any of the following circumstances apply:

23 (1) At least ten percent of the business's employees have
24 confirmed cases of COVID-19.

25 (2) At least ten percent of the business's employees are
26 absent from the business's premises at any one time as a result
27 of infection with or exposure to COVID-19.

28 b. "Employee" means a person who has entered into the
29 employment of, or works under contract of service, express or
30 implied, for a business.>

31 2. Page 7, by striking lines 13 through 17 and inserting <An
32 Act relating to public health, including recoverable damages
33 for medical expenses, evidence offered to prove past medical
34 expenses, civil actions related to the novel coronavirus,
35 and the reporting of incidences of COVID-19 infections to

1 the department of public health, and including retroactive
2 applicability provisions.>

3 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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