

**Senate File 493 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 493  
BY COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND  
BUSINESS RELATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 69)

**A BILL FOR**

- 1 An Act relating to the registration of construction
- 2 contractors.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 91C.1, subsection 1, Code 2021, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. As used in [this chapter](#), unless the context otherwise  
4 requires, "contractor" means a person who engages in the  
5 business of construction, as the term "construction" is defined  
6 in the Iowa administrative code for purposes of the Iowa  
7 employment security law. However, a person who earns less than  
8 two thousand dollars annually or who performs work or has work  
9 performed on the person's own property is not a contractor for  
10 purposes of [this chapter](#). "Contractor" includes a labor broker  
11 or recruiter who brings one or more workers to a construction  
12 job site in this state. The state, its boards, commissions,  
13 agencies, departments, and its political subdivisions including  
14 school districts and other special purpose districts, are not  
15 contractors for purposes of [this chapter](#).

16 EXPLANATION

17 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
18 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

19 This bill provides that a contractor, for purposes of  
20 Code chapter 91C relating to registration of construction  
21 contractors, includes a labor broker or recruiter who brings  
22 one or more workers to a construction job site in Iowa.

23 Code chapter 91C provides for administrative penalties of  
24 not more than \$500 in the case of a first violation and not more  
25 than \$5,000 for each subsequent violation.