

DIVISION OF LABOR BILLS 2008

SSB 3048, HSB 598, LSB 5435,

Rescinds subsections that would otherwise terminate the revolving elevator safety fund and the revolving boiler and pressure vessel safety fund effective July 1, 2012.

SSB 3043, HSB 602, LSB 5467

Updates the definition of "inclined or vertical wheelchair lift" to reflect current codes and terminology. Clarifies that operating permits need to be posted near inclined or vertical wheelchair lifts rather than near lifts.

SSB 3046, HSB 599, LSB 5437

Rescinds a provision allowing private amusement ride inspectors to be sponsored by amusement ride operators and licensed by the labor commissioner.

SSB 3042, LSB 5436

Creates a revolving fund for the contractor registration program of the division of labor services. Fees collected pursuant to the chapter are to be deposited in the revolving fund. Increases the registration fee from \$25 to \$50.

SSB 3047, HSB 603, LSB 5438

Expands the circumstances when an employee's overdraft charges that were caused by an employer's failure to pay wages timely would be the basis for a wage claim under Iowa Code Chapter 91A.

LABOR COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

State Funded Programs

- **Wage Enforcement**
- **Child Labor Permits**
- **Contractor Registration**
- **Amusement Ride Inspections**
- **Asbestos Removal Licensing**
- **Occupational Safety and Health Consultation 90\10**
- **Occupational Safety and Health Enforcement 50/50**

Occupational Safety and Health are the largest programs, both are funded by Federal and State resources on a match bases.

Since 1998 the Labor Commissioner's Office has had to refund to the federal government the following amounts because the shortage of state funds to match the federal funds.

- **1998 - \$6,651.00**
- **1999 - \$150,810.00**
- **2000 - \$43,128.00**
- **2002 - \$181,294.00**
- **2003 - \$40,230.00**
- **2004 - \$52,895.00**
\$475,008.00

In addition the Federal Government offered cost of living increases which the Labor Commissioner's Office couldn't take advantage of because of no match money.

- 2002 - \$7,000.00**
- 2003 - \$14,000.00**
- 2004 - \$24,000.00**
\$65,000.00

475,008.00 – Unmatched Program Dollars
\$65,000.00 – Unmatched Cost of Living Increases
Total \$540, 008.00