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CHAPTER 219

LABOR I — DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

SAFETY INSPECTIONS

House Bill No. 1197. By Representatives DeMoulin, Baer, Kirscht, Koster, McCormick, Showalter, Sonnenberg, Sooter, and Strang; also Senators Garnsey, Kogovsek, V. Massari, and Stockton.

A N A C T

AMENDING 80-2-8, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES 1963, CONCERNING SPECIAL FACILITIES IN PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

Section 1. 80-2-8, Colorado Revised Statutes 1963, is amended to read:

80-2-8. **Fire exits — doors open outward — stairways screened.** In all factories, mills, workshops, offices, bakeries, laundries, stores, hotels, schoolhouses, theatres, moving picture houses, places of public assemblage, or any other buildings in which people are employed at manual or other labor, proper and sufficient means of escape in case of fire shall be provided by more than one way of egress, and such means of escape shall at all times be kept free from any obstruction, in good repair and ready for use. ~~At night, or where lights are necessary in the day time, a red light shall be provided with the words inscribed thereon "Fire Escape."~~ **AND SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH AN EXIT LIGHT WHICH CONFORMS TO STANDARDS APPROVED AND PROMULGATED BY THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION AND THE NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE.** All doors leading into or to such factories, workshops, offices, bakeries, mills, laundries, stores, hotels, schoolhouses, theatres, moving picture houses, places of public assemblage, or other buildings in which people are employed at manual or other labor, shall be so constructed as to open outward when practicable, and shall not be locked, bolted, or fastened during working hours so as to prevent free egress. Proper and substantial handrails shall be provided on all stairways and in factories, hotels, mills, and workshops, and other buildings where people are employed at manual or other labor. In all factories, laundries, mills, and workshops in which ~~females~~ **PERSONS** are employed, the stairs regularly used by them shall be properly

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screened at the sides and bottom WHEN NECESSARY TO INSURE THE SAFETY OF ALL EMPLOYEES.

Section 2. **Effective date.** This act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Section 3. **Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: March 31, 1971