

S.F. No. 1384 – Classification of OSHA citation data

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S.F. 1384 amends and adds new provisions of law related to the Minnesota Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MNOSHA) program.

Section 1. **Authority to inspect.** [182.659, subdivision 1] Prohibits an employer or its representatives, including management, attorneys, or consultants, to be present for any employee interview conducted as part of an OSHA inspection.

Section 2. **Protection from subpoena; data.** [182.659, subdivision 8] Clarifies that no current or former employee of the department of labor and industry is subject to a subpoena related to an OSHA inspection unless it is part of an enforcement proceeding.

Section 3. **Classification of citation data.** [182.66, subdivision 4] Makes citations received by MNOSHA public 20 days after an employer has received the citation. Includes all parts of the citation. Specifies that if a notice of contest is filed, the date that the notice was filed is classified as public 20 days after the employer receives the citation.

Section 4. **Contestation of time for correction of a violation.** [182.661, subdivision 3c] Specifies the period of time for correction of violations that are not serious, willful, or repeat violations and for those that are serious, willful, or repeat violations.

Section 5. **Safety committees.** [182.676] Clarifies that public and private employers with 25 or fewer employees must establish a safety committee only if it is subject to work place programs or Workplace Accident and Injury Reduction (AWAIR) program requirements.