

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

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CHAPTER 287—H.F.No. 2846**VETOED**

CHAPTER 288—H.F.No. 668

An act relating to occupations; enacting the Industrial Hygienist and Safety Professional Title Protection Act; providing title protection to the professions of industrial hygiene and safety; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 182A.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:**Section 1. [182A.01] SHORT TITLE.**

This chapter may be cited as the Industrial Hygienist and Safety Professional Title Protection Act.

Sec. 2. [182A.02] PURPOSE.

The purpose of the Industrial Hygienist and Safety Professional Title Protection Act is to provide legal recognition to the profession of industrial hygiene and safety, to assure the public that individuals representing themselves as industrial hygiene and safety professionals meet minimum qualifications, and to further public health and safety.

Sec. 3. [182A.03] DEFINITIONS.

Subdivision 1. SCOPE. The definitions in this section apply to this chapter.

Subd. 2. ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY. "Accredited college or university" means a college or university that is accredited by one of the following regional accrediting agencies: Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges, New England Association of Schools and Colleges, North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, or Western Association of Colleges and Schools. A college or university that is located outside the United States is accredited if it is accredited by an agency within the jurisdiction of the college or university that has accreditation standards that are at least equal to the standards of the regional accrediting agencies.

Subd. 3. AMERICAN BOARD OF INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE OR ABIH. "American Board of Industrial Hygiene" or "ABIH" is the nonprofit corporation established to improve the practice and educational standards of the profession of industrial

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