

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1221

Approved by the Governor March 10, 1972

Introduced by Robert L. Clark, 47th District

AN ACT to amend section 48-144.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1971, relating to workmen's compensation; to change the time and manner of reporting injuries as prescribed; to define terms; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 48-144.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1971, be amended to read as follows:

48-144.01. In every case of reportable injury occurring in the course of employment, the employer or insurance carrier shall file a report thereof with the compensation court. Such report shall be filed within five-days forty-eight hours in case of each injury resulting in either a death or in the hospitalization of five or more employees from one accident and within fifteen seven days in case of all other reportable injuries after the employer or insurance carrier has been given notice or has knowledge of any such injury. Reportable injuries are any occupational injuries or illnesses which result in: (1) Fatalities regardless of the time between the injury and death, or the length of the illness; (2) lost workday cases, other than fatalities that result in lost workdays; or (3) nonfatal cases without lost workdays which result in transfer to another job or termination of employment, or require medical treatment, or involve loss of consciousness or restriction of work or motion and include any diagnosed occupational illnesses which are reported to the employer but which are not classified as fatalities or lost workday cases. Medical treatment as used in this section shall include treatment administered by a physician or by registered professional personnel under the standing orders of a physician but shall not include first aid treatment such as one-time treatment and subsequent observation of minor scratches, cuts, burns, and splinters which do not ordinarily require medical care even though provided by a physician or registered professional personnel. Lost workdays as used in this section shall mean the number of days, whether consecutive or not, after but not including the day of injury or illness during which the employee would have worked but could not do so or could not perform all or any part of his normal assignment during all or any part

of the workday or shift, because of the occupational injury or illness.

Sec. 2. That original section 48-144.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1971, is repealed.