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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 139**

Introduced by Kolterman, 24.

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Committee: Business and Labor

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Contractor Registration Act; to amend
- 2 section 48-2117, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change
- 3 provisions relating to a data base of contractors; to provide for a
- 4 presumption; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 48-2117, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
2 amended to read:

3 48-2117 (1)(a) ~~(1)~~ The Department of Labor, in conjunction with the  
4 Department of Revenue, shall create a data base of contractors who are  
5 registered under the Contractor Registration Act and the Nebraska Revenue  
6 Act of 1967.

7 (b) The data base shall be accessible on the web site of the  
8 Department of Labor and shall include, but not be limited to, the  
9 following information with respect to each registered contractor: -

10 (i) Whether the contractor carries workers' compensation insurance  
11 in accordance with the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act;

12 (ii) Whether the contractor is self-insured in accordance with the  
13 Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act; or

14 (iii) Whether the contractor is not required to carry and does not  
15 carry workers' compensation insurance pursuant to the Nebraska Workers'  
16 Compensation Act.

17 (c) The information described in subdivision (1)(b)(iii) of this  
18 section, as it is listed in the data base, creates a presumption of no  
19 coverage that may be rebutted by an insurer acknowledging coverage for a  
20 claimed covered event.

21 (2) Any contractor that fails to comply with the requirements of the  
22 Contractor Registration Act or Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 shall be  
23 removed from the data base.

24 Sec. 2. Original section 48-2117, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
25 Nebraska, is repealed.