

HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT

(Ill. Rev. Stat. Ch. 48, §§ 137.1-137.21)

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AN ACT relating to the health and safety of persons employed, vesting in the industrial commission power to make reasonable rules relating thereto; providing for the enforcement thereof; and repealing certain Acts herein named.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

[Industrial Commission to administer.] **SECTION 1.** The industrial commission is hereby vested with the power and authority to administer the provisions of this Act.

[Application of act.] **§ 2.** This Act shall apply to all employers engaged in any occupation, business or enterprise in this State, and their employees, except as follows:

(a) Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to apply to any work, employment or operations done, had or conducted by farmers and others engaged in farming, tillage of the soil or stock-raising, or to those who rent, demise or lease land for any such purposes, or to anyone in their employ, or to any work done on a farm or country place, no matter what kind of work or service is being done or rendered.

(b) Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to apply to employers and employees in the coal mining industry.