

House Bill 746

By: Representatives Lim of the 99th and Mainor of the 56th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 34-2-10, relating to an employer's duty with respect to provision of
2 safe employment generally, so as to specify actions that an employer must take to provide
3 a safe place of employment; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date;
4 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

7 Code Section 34-2-10, relating to an employer's duty with respect to provision of safe
8 employment generally, is amended by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

9 "(c) No employer shall require, permit, or suffer any employee to enter into any
10 employment or place of employment that is not reasonably safe for the employee or for
11 which the employer does not:

12 (1) Furnish and use safety devices and safeguards;

13 (2) Adopt and use methods or processes reasonably adequate to render such employment
14 or place of employment safe; or

15 (3) Take every action reasonably necessary to protect the life, health, safety, and welfare
16 of such employee."

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17 **SECTION 2.**

18 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
19 without such approval.

20 **SECTION 3.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.