

Strippers' bill of rights signed into law in Washington State

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Legislation in Washington state known as the strippers' bill of rights, which advocates say includes the most comprehensive statewide protections in the nation, was signed into law on Monday.

Gov. Jay Inslee signed the measure, which creates safer working conditions for people in the adult entertainment industry and makes it possible for the clubs to sell alcohol.

"Strippers are workers, and they should be given the same rights and protections as any other labor force," bill sponsor Senator Rebecca Saldaña of Seattle, said in a news release. "If they are employed at a legal establishment in Washington, they deserve the safeguards that every worker is entitled to, including protection from exploitation, trafficking, and abuse."

The new law requires training for employees in establishments to prevent sexual harassment, identify and report human trafficking, de-escalate conflict and provide first aid. It also mandates security workers on site, keypad codes on dressing rooms and panic buttons in places where entertainers may be alone with customers.

Most dancers in the state are independent contractors who are paid by customers and then must pay club fees every shift, Zack-Wu said. The new law limits the fees owners can charge, capping them at \$150 or 30 percent of the amount dancers make during their shift — whichever is less. It also prohibits late fees and other charges related to unpaid balances.

The state Department of Labor and Industries will draft the new rules and guidelines for making the changes to workplace safety standards included in the law by early next year.

The new law also makes it possible for adult entertainment businesses to obtain liquor licenses. The law



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Andrea, who recently got her master's degree in library sciences while working as a stripper in Seattle area clubs, was among those pressuring Washington State lawmakers to pass legislation expanding statewide protections to workers.

ties the liquor licenses to compliance with the new safety regulations.

Strippers Are Workers, a dancer-led organization in the state since 2018, advocated for the regulations — and alcohol sales.

Confronting stigma

The organization's efforts began in response to wide regulation gaps for people performing at the 11 adult entertainment clubs across the state, according to Madison Zack-Wu, the group's campaign manager.

But there were also concerns that adding the protections without adding revenue from alcohol sales could lead some clubs to close.

"We don't want clubs to shut down now or in the future because that will just put everyone out of work and then put them in even riskier or more dire situations," she said previously.

State Liquor and Cannabis Board spokesperson Brian Smith told The

News Tribune in Tacoma that it could take over a year to get the liquor license process in place for the clubs.

Only one other state has added worker protections for adult entertainers, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures. In 2019, Illinois started requiring that adult entertainment establishments, along with other businesses, have a written sexual harassment policy.

There have also been other efforts — including at a bar in Los Angeles and a strip club in Portland, Oregon, where dancers voted to unionize. And the Nevada Supreme Court in 2014 ruled that dancers at one Las Vegas club are employees, and are entitled to minimum wage and other protections.

"It is crucial that we confront the stigma surrounding adult entertainment and recognize the humanity of those involved in the industry," Saldaña said.

California work safety board approves indoor heat rules

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As global warming raises temperatures, a California work safety board has approved standards that would require companies to protect employees from excessive indoor heat, particularly in warehouses. The rules still need to overcome opposition by another state agency.

The rules were approved last Thursday by the board of the California Division of Occupational Safety and Health, commonly known as Cal/OSHA, despite a late objection from the state Department of Finance because of cost effects on the state, the Los Angeles Times reported.

There is no federal heat standard in the United States. California has had heat protection rules for outdoor work such as agriculture and construction since 2006. But tackling indoor heat protections has taken years since the state passed legislation in 2016 to draft standards for indoor workers.

15 million could benefit

The proposed regulations would apply to workplaces ranging from warehouses to schools and kitchens, requiring cooling devices, access to water and cooling-off break areas at certain temperature thresholds as well as monitoring for signs of heat illness.

Sheheryar Kaosji, executive director of the Warehouse Worker Resource Center, applauded the vote and said 15 million workers in the state stand to benefit.

"The hottest years on record have occurred in the last ten years. That means the danger of working in high heat has become

more acute in the time it has taken to finalize these standards," Kaosji said in a statement.

California experienced an e-commerce-driven boom in the construction of massive warehouses for companies such as Amazon. Concerns about heat illnesses have been repeatedly raised by workers in the industry.

Amazon said in a statement that its heat safety protocols often exceed industry standards, and it provides air conditioning in all of its fulfillment centers and air hubs.

The Department of Finance sought to halt the Cal/OSHA board's vote, citing concerns about huge costs to correctional and other facilities.

H.D. Palmer, a spokesman for the Department of Finance, told the Times the impact "could be in the neighborhood of billions of dollars."

The state Office of Administrative Law will need the Department of Finance's approval before it can move forward with the regulations, Palmer said.

Palmer also said the Department of Finance only received some of the data involving the regulations in February.

"This was a decision that was driven by our inability to do our fiscal due diligence and evaluate this data late in the process that had a potential impact to the state," he said.

Labor and climate activists opposed the effort to remove the heat-protection item from Thursday's meeting agenda, and board Chair David Thomas agreed.

"There's no reason this shouldn't be passed in my mind, because they are right that their lives are the ones that are on the line," Thomas said.

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and address of the Reg. Agent is C T Corporation System, 28 Liberty St, NY, NY 10005. Purpose: any lawful activity. 032124-3 3/29/24-5/3/24

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT, CIVIL DIVISION OZAUKEE COUNTY SMALL CLAIMS CASE NO. 24SC49 PUBLICATION SUMMONS TIMUR SLOINIM a/k/a TIMUR E. SLOINIM DEFENDANT'S NAME 86 Reno Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10306 DEFENDANT'S ADDRESS, if known You are being sued by THE RETIREMENT ADVANTAGE, INC. in the small claims court for Ozaukee County, Wisconsin, Room 231 of the Ozaukee County Courthouse, 1201 S. Spring Street, Port Washington, Wisconsin. A hearing will be held at 1:00 o'clock p.m. on April 17, 2024. If you do not appear a judgment may be given to the person suing you. (A copy of the claim has been mailed to you at the address above.) Dated this 19th day of March, 2024. Electronically signed by Darrell R. Zall Plaintiff's Attorney P.O. ADDRESS: KOHNER, MANN & KAILAS, S.C. 4650 N. Port Washington Road Milwaukee, WI 53212-1059 PHONE: (414) 962-5110 File No.23-02696 032024-2 3/29/24

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