

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, RELATING TO
Act of Jul. 18, 1917, P.L. 1083, No. 359
AN ACT

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Requiring all persons contracting with the Commonwealth, or any department or officer thereof, or any municipal corporation, division or subdivision of the Commonwealth, to accept the provisions of the State Workmen's Compensation Act, and to insure the said contractor's liability thereunder, or secure an exemption from insurance in accordance with the terms of the said act in respect to such contract.

Compiler's Note: Section 2101(11) of Act 331 of 1931 provided that Act 359 is repealed insofar as it relates to townships of the second class.

Compiler's Note: Section 3501(13) of Act 331 of 1931 provided that Act 359 is repealed insofar as it relates to townships of the first class.

Compiler's Note: Section 4701 of Act 317 of 1931 provided that Act 359 is repealed insofar as it relates to third class cities.

Compiler's Note: Section 3501 of Act 336 of 1927 provided that Act 359 is repealed insofar as it relates to boroughs.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all contracts executed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or any officer or bureau or department thereof, on behalf of the said Commonwealth, or by any municipality, or any officer or bureau or board thereof, or by any municipal division or subdivision of the Commonwealth, which contracts shall involve the construction or doing of any work involving the employment of labor, shall contain a provision that the contractor shall accept, in so far as the work covered by any such contract is concerned, the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915, and any supplements or amendments thereto which may hereafter be passed, and that the said contractor will insure his liability thereunder, or file with the Commonwealth, or the municipal corporation or board with whom the contract is made, a certificate of exemption from insurance from the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry.

Section 2. Every officer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or any bureau or department thereof, or of any municipality, or any bureau or department thereof, or any municipal division or subdivision of this Commonwealth, who shall sign, on behalf of the said Commonwealth or any municipality thereof, or any municipal division or subdivision thereof, any contract requiring in its performance the employment of labor, shall require, before the said contract shall be signed, proof that the said contractor with whom the contract is made shall have accepted the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915, and any supplements or amendments thereto which may be hereafter passed, and proof that the said contractor has insured his liability thereunder in accordance with the terms of

the said act, or that the said contractor has had issued to him a certificate of exemption from insurance from the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry.

Section 3. Any contract executed in violation of the provisions of this act shall be null and void.

Section 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.