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Overview

This bill involves the data practices classification and regulation of bioprocess piping. This type of piping is used in creation of a product using living organisms.

Section

- Bioprocess piping and equipment data. Provides that data in the custody of the state or a local government involving a biotechnology process piping system is nonpublic data. This involves data submitted in support of an application for a building code permit application.
- **Enforcement by public bodies.** Provides that state laws involving ammonia piping and bioprocess piping are enforced by the Department of Labor and Industry.
- **Special requirements.** Prohibits permit fees by local governments under the state building code and provides that such permits are to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industry. Specifies the data practices status of bioprocess piping and equipment.
- **High pressure piping.** Adds bioprocess piping to an existing definition of high pressure piping.