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FLOOR ALERT

AB 1331 (Elhawary) – OPPOSE/COST DRIVER

AB 1331 jeopardizes safety in both public and private workplaces, including schools, hospitals, city buildings, correctional facilities, cardrooms, casinos, small businesses, and more. Notably, September 4th amendments do not address opposition concerns, because **AB 1331** still:

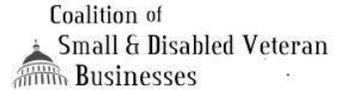
- **Bans modern security tools that help monitor for hazards.** For example, these tools are presently in areas like employee break rooms used to:
 - Scan multiple cameras quickly and identify the location of developing hazard, such as a gunshot or violent incident.
 - Scan multiple cameras to quickly locate lost children in a large premise, such as an amusement park or mall.
 - Scan hours of footage from multiple cameras to identify portions with unexpected movement, which can help quickly locate footage of a potential theft or violence.

Notably, Sept 4th amendments do not fix this issue, as they still ban all “monitoring” or “surveillance” using AI. Small businesses, schools, and more rely on this technology to keep workers and others safe.

- **Allows workers to take video footage home with them that includes members of the public.** Section 1561(e) allows any worker to request any footage they are in ... regardless of whether anyone else is in that footage. In other words: any bank teller could request footage of any customer interaction which they were part of, and take that footage home with them.
- **Bans recording any audio in breakrooms or cafeterias**, including during ongoing emergencies or other potentially criminal events.

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