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Prime Sponsor: Barlow

Catch Title: Worker's compensation-delinquent employers.

Subject: Installment payment agreements for employers delinquent on worker's compensation payments.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act provides for installment payment agreements, for a term not to exceed twelve months, between the Department of Workforce Services and any employer that is delinquent on worker's compensation payments, if payment of the entire delinquent amount would create an undue burden for the employer.
- The act provides that an employer who has entered into an installment payment agreement with the Department will not accrue penalties or interest on any delinquent amounts while the employer is in compliance with the terms of the agreement. It also provides that an employer is entitled to any statutory relief from liability while in compliance with an agreement.
- The act modifies the interest rate that accrues on delinquent worker's compensation balances from two percent (2%) to one percent (1%).
- The act amends a provision requiring the Department to recover delinquent worker's compensation payments through civil actions and makes these civil actions discretionary.

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