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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Bankruptcy wage claim investigations.

Sponsored by: HDraft Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to labor and employment; authorizing the
2 department to investigate certain activities to aid
3 enforcement of laws related to wages; and providing for an
4 effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 27-4-504 by creating a new subsection
9 (e) is amended to read:

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11 **27-4-504. Investigation and determination of unpaid**
12 **wage claims; hearing; orders; collection of unpaid wages.**

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1 (e) If an employer in this state has filed an action
2 in bankruptcy, the department may investigate and gather
3 data regarding the wages, hours and other conditions and
4 practices of employment in the industry of the employer.
5 For purposes of an investigation under this subsection, the
6 department may enter and inspect places and records,
7 question employees and investigate any facts, conditions,
8 practices or matters that the department deems necessary or
9 appropriate to determine whether any employer or other
10 person has violated any provision of this act or to aid in
11 the enforcement of the provisions of this act.

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13 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2020.

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15 (END)