
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1244

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By Representatives Heavey, Cole, R. King, Winsley, Jones, Prentice, O'Brien, R. Meyers, Ebersole and Rasmussen.

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1 AN ACT Relating to employers' payment of industrial insurance
2 premiums and unemployment compensation contributions; and creating a
3 new section.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The employment security department and
6 the department of labor and industries shall investigate the practice
7 by some construction contractors of avoiding employer obligations for
8 industrial insurance premiums and unemployment compensation
9 contributions under RCW 51.08.180, 50.04.140, and 50.04.145 by
10 requiring workers employed by them to register under RCW 18.27.020 as
11 contractors. The departments shall, by December 1, 1991, submit a
12 report to the legislature on the extent of the practice and the amount
13 of funds lost to the state and make recommendations for legislative or
14 agency action.