

1 **HB 2527** - H AMD

2 By Representative Mulliken

3 On page 2, line 20, after "(3)" insert "(a)"

4 On page 2, line 23, after "((~~fifty~~))" strike all material through
5 "2010," on line 24, and insert "fifty-five thousand dollars"

6 On page 2, line 26, after "((~~twenty-five~~))" strike all material
7 through "2010," on line 27, and insert "thirty thousand dollars"

8 On page 2, line 33, after "((~~thirty-five~~))" strike all material
9 through "2010," on line 34, and insert "forty thousand dollars"

10 On page 2, line 36, after "((~~twenty~~))" strike all material through
11 "2010," on line 37, and insert "twenty-five thousand dollars"

12 On page 3, after line 4, insert the following:

13 "(b) The dollar limits established in subsection (3)(a) of this
14 section must be adjusted for inflation by the office of financial
15 management every five years, beginning July 1, 2007, based upon changes
16 in the consumer price index during that time period. "Consumer price
17 index" means, for any calendar year, that year's annual average
18 consumer price index, Seattle, Washington area, for urban wage earners
19 and clerical workers, all items, compiled by the bureau of labor and
20 statistics, United States department of labor. The office of financial
21 management shall calculate the new dollar threshold and transmit it to
22 the office of the code reviser for publication in the Washington State
23 Register at least one month before the new dollar threshold is to take
24 effect."

25 On page 4, line 10, after "((~~thirty~~))" strike all material through
26 "2010," on line 11, and insert "thirty-five thousand dollars"

27 On page 4, line 12, after "((~~twenty~~))" strike all material through
28 "2010," on line 13, and insert "twenty-five thousand dollars"

1 On page 4, line 15, after "lighting." insert "The dollar limits
2 established in this subsection must be adjusted for inflation by the
3 office of financial management every five years, beginning July 1,
4 2007, based upon changes in the consumer price index during that time
5 period. "Consumer price index" means, for any calendar year, that
6 year's annual average consumer price index, Seattle, Washington area,
7 for urban wage earners and clerical workers, all items, compiled by the
8 bureau of labor and statistics, United States department of labor. The
9 office of financial management shall calculate the new dollar threshold
10 and transmit it to the office of the code reviser for publication in
11 the Washington State Register at least one month before the new dollar
12 threshold is to take effect."

EFFECT: Reduces the increase in the day-labor limit for first class cities, second class cities, and towns to five thousand dollars over the current limit, and requires that the limits be adjusted for inflation every five years, as set by the Office of Financial Management based on the Seattle consumer price index.