
SENATE BILL 6461

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By Senators Hewitt, Honeyford, Mulliken and Morton

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1 AN ACT Relating to requiring the department of labor and industries
2 to report on setting workers' compensation premiums; and creating a new
3 section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The department of labor and industries shall
6 prepare a report on the use of total employer payroll as the basis for
7 workers' compensation premiums. The department shall compare the use
8 of hours worked with the use of total employer payroll and discuss the
9 positive and negative aspects of each. In preparing this report, the
10 department shall also review how other states determine workers'
11 compensation premiums. The report shall be delivered to the
12 appropriate legislative committees by December 1, 2004.

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