

FINAL BILL REPORT

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Changing the certified and registered mail requirements of the department of labor and industries and employment security department.

Sponsors: Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Conway and Chase; by request of Department of Labor & Industries).

Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection

House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development

Background: The Department of Labor and Industries is required by statute to send out a variety of certificates, notices, and correspondences using the United States Postal Service Certified or Registered Mail. Certified mail allows the sender to receive a receipt stamped with the date of mailing. A unique article number permits delivery verification on the Internet. The recipient's signature is obtained at the time of delivery and a record is maintained by the post office. Registered mail is typically utilized for irreplaceable items and this mail is placed under security from the point of mailing to the point of delivery. Registered mail can be insured for up to \$25,000 and the date and time of delivery can be verified.

Summary: For the purpose of sending a variety of notices the Department of Labor and Industries and the Employment Security Department are permitted to utilize methods which allow for tracking mail or delivery confirmation including, but not limited to, Registered Mail, Certified Mail, and Return Receipt Requested.

Votes on Final Passage:

Senate	45	0	
House	92	0	(House amended)
Senate	48	0	(Senate concurred)

Effective: July 22, 2011.

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