

**SHB 1395 - H AMD 1060**

By Representative Schmick

1 On page 4, after line 17, insert the following:

2 "(7) If the department or a court determines that the claim made  
3 by an employee, interested party, or third party for an employer's  
4 failure to pay wages or fringe or other benefit payments or  
5 contributions under this act is false, the employer against whom the  
6 claim was made has a cause of action against the employee, interested  
7 party, or third party for treble damages."

EFFECT: Provides that if an employee, interested party, or third party makes a claim that is determined by the department of labor and industries or a court to be false, the employer against whom the claim was made has a cause of action against the employee, interested party, or third party for treble damages.

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