

ESSB 5355 - H AMD 556

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1 On page 3, line 12, after "(1)" insert "(a) Before establishing a
2 wage lien on any real or personal property under this section, an
3 employee must first:

4 (i) Utilize the department's or applicable local agency's
5 administrative process to adjudicate the wage claim; or

6 (ii) Notify the employer of the employee's intent to file a wage
7 lien under this section to provide the employer a 60-day right to
8 cure, from the date of the notification.

9 (b) If the administrative process has resulted in a citation and
10 notice of assessment against the employer, or if the employer has not
11 cured the wage claim within 60 days of receiving notice under this
12 subsection, the lien claimant may establish a wage lien as provided
13 under this section.

14 (2) "

15 Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any
16 internal references accordingly.

EFFECT: Requires an employee, before establishing a wage lien, to either: (1) use the Department of Labor and Industries' or other local agency's administrative process to adjudicate the wage claim; or (2) notify the employer of the intent to file a wage lien to provide the employer with a 60 day right to cure. Provides that the employee may establish a wage lien if the administrative process results in a citation and notice of assessment against the employer or the employer fails to cure within 60 days.

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