

HB 2826-S - DIGEST

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Implements recommendations of the joint legislative task force on the underground economy.

Authorizes the director of the department of labor and industries to reduce fines for a contractor who fails to register under certain circumstances.

Authorizes the department of labor and industries to approve or conduct contractor training classes and charge a fee for the classes which must be deposited in the contractor registration account.

Increases the contract price under which taxes due and owing from a contractor are a lien prior to all other liens.

Creates the contractor registration account.

Prescribes penalties for contractors who engage in certain unregistered contract activity.