
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2751

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By House Committee on Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Representatives Dyer, McMorris and Cooke)

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1 AN ACT Relating to incentives for securing industrial insurance
2 coverage; and amending RCW 51.16.060.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 51.16.060 and 1985 c 315 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1)(a) Every employer not qualifying as a self-insurer, shall
7 insure with the state and shall, on or before the last day of January,
8 April, July and October of each year thereafter, furnish the department
9 with a true and accurate payroll for the period in which workers were
10 employed by it during the preceding calendar quarter, the total amount
11 paid to such workers during such preceding calendar quarter, and a
12 segregation of employment in the different classes established pursuant
13 to this title, and shall pay its premium thereon to the appropriate
14 fund. Premiums for a calendar quarter, whether reported or not, shall
15 become due and delinquent on the day immediately following the last day
16 of the month following the calendar quarter.

17 (b) The sufficiency of such statement shall be subject to the
18 approval of the director(~~(: PROVIDED, That)~~). The director may in his
19 or her discretion and for the effective administration of this title

1 require an employer in individual instances to furnish a supplementary
2 report containing the name of each individual worker, his or her hours
3 worked, his or her rate of pay and the class or classes in which such
4 work was performed(~~(: PROVIDED FURTHER, That in the event))~~).

5 (c) If an employer (~~shall furnish~~) furnishes the department with
6 four consecutive quarterly reports wherein each such quarterly report
7 indicates that no premium is due the department may close the
8 account(~~(: PROVIDED FURTHER, That))~~).

9 (d) The department may (~~promulgate~~) adopt rules (~~and~~
10 regulations) in accordance with chapter 34.05 RCW to establish other
11 reporting periods and payment due dates in lieu of reports and payments
12 following each calendar quarter, and may also establish terms and
13 conditions for payment of premiums and assessments based on estimated
14 payrolls, with such payments being subject to approval as to
15 sufficiency of the estimated payroll by the department, and also
16 subject to appropriate periodic adjustments made by the department
17 based on actual payroll(~~(: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That))~~).

18 (e) A temporary help company which provides workers on a temporary
19 basis to its customers shall be considered the employer for purposes of
20 reporting and paying premiums and assessments under this title
21 according to the appropriate rate classifications as determined by the
22 department: PROVIDED, That the employer shall be liable for paying
23 premiums and assessments, should the temporary help company fail to pay
24 the premiums and assessments under this title.

25 (2)(a) An employer reporting under subsection (1) of this section
26 is entitled to a credit against his or her premium as provided in (b)
27 of this subsection if:

28 (i) The reporting employer provides information to the department
29 about another employer who has failed to secure coverage as required by
30 this title; and

31 (ii) The department notifies the reporting employer in writing that
32 the information led to a final determination that the coverage
33 requirements of this title had been violated.

34 (b) The reporting employer is entitled to a premium credit of no
35 more than five hundred dollars for each employer the department finds
36 to be in violation of the coverage requirements of this title based on
37 information provided by the reporting employer to the department. The
38 reporting employer must take the premium credit in the calendar quarter
39 following the calendar quarter in which notice was given under (a)(ii)

1 of this subsection, except that any unused excess credit may be carried
2 forward one quarter to the next calendar quarter's report. A reporting
3 employer is entitled to no more than one premium credit arising from
4 one employer's violation of the coverage requirements of this title.

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