

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## SB 6585

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As of January 24, 2000

**Title:** An act relating to contractor surety bonds.

**Brief Description:** Increasing the amount of a surety bond a contractor must carry.

**Sponsors:** Senators Kline and Fairley.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Labor & Workforce Development:

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

**Staff:** Jill Reinmuth (786-7452)

**Background:** Both general contractors and specialty contractors must file a surety bond when registering with the Department of Labor and Industries. The amount of the bond is \$6,000 for general contractors and \$4,000 for specialty contractors.

**Summary of Substitute Bill:** The amount of the bond is increased to \$15,000 for general contractors and \$8,000 for specialty contractors. Other technical changes are made.

**Substitute Bill Compared to Original Bill:** The original bill was not considered.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.