
HOUSE BILL 2164

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By Representatives Van Luven and Esser

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1 AN ACT Relating to tax credits for employers that must comply with
2 ergonomics rules; adding a new section to chapter 82.04 RCW; and
3 providing an effective date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.04 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 A credit is allowed against the tax due under this chapter to an
8 employer who must comply with the ergonomics rule promulgated by the
9 department of labor and industries and adopted on May 26, 2000 (WAC
10 296-62-051). The credit is equal to the direct expenditures incurred
11 by the employer to comply with the ergonomics rule, including
12 expenditures for employee ergonomics awareness education, expenditures
13 to analyze jobs to identify those with work-related causes of
14 musculoskeletal disorders, and expenditures made to reduce hazards
15 related to work-related causes of musculoskeletal disorders as required
16 by the rule. Credit under this section is limited to the amount of tax
17 imposed under this chapter. Refunds shall not be given in place of
18 credits. Unused credits may be carried over to subsequent reporting

1 periods. No credit may be taken for expenditures made after July 1,
2 2007.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect August 1, 2001.

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