

SSB 5925 - S AMD 584

By Senator Christian

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1 On page 1, line 7, after "(1)" strike "The" and insert "(a)
2 Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, the"

3 On page 1, after line 12, insert the following:

4 "(b) The attorney general may not issue written civil
5 investigative demands for documents, oral testimony, and answers to
6 written interrogatories to small businesses as defined in RCW
7 39.26.010 that are also certified by the office of minority and
8 women's business enterprises and have no negative licensing or wage
9 violations during any of the previous three years when investigating
10 possible violations of chapters 49.46, 49.48, and 49.52 RCW unless
11 the attorney general makes a documented finding of suspected imminent
12 violation by the entity."

EFFECT: Prevents the attorney general from issuing written civil investigative demands to certain small businesses when investigating possible violations of wage laws, unless the attorney general makes certain documented findings.

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