



House of Representatives

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Substitute House Bill No. 5150

House of Representatives, March 21, 2002

The Committee on Labor and Public Employees reported through REP. DONOVAN of the 84th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT TO STUDY THE EXEMPTION OF NEWSPAPER DISTRIBUTORS FROM THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Within available appropriations,
2 the administrator of the Unemployment Compensation Fund shall
3 study the permissibility and feasibility of exempting from the state's
4 unemployment compensation laws service performed by an individual
5 as a direct seller in the business of delivering or distributing
6 newspapers or shopping news, including directly related services such
7 as soliciting customers and collecting receipts, provided (1) all or
8 substantially all of the individual's pay for such service directly relates
9 to sales or other output rather than to the number of hours worked,
10 and (2) the individual performs such service under a written contract
11 with the newspaper or shopping news publisher which specifies that
12 the individual will not be treated as an employee for federal tax

13 purposes.

14 (b) Not later than February 1, 2003, the administrator shall submit a
15 report of the study authorized under subsection (a) of this section, in
16 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
17 along with recommendations for legislation, if any, to the joint
18 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
19 matters relating to unemployment compensation.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>

LAB *Joint Favorable Subst.*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill has no fiscal impact. It requires a study by the administrator of the Unemployment Compensation Fund. The administrator will not require any additional resources to complete the study.

OLR Bill Analysis

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LAW***

SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze special acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Labor and Public Employees

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