



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 56

February Session, 2008

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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A JOINT ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION ON
EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2008*) (a) There is established a
2 joint enforcement commission on employee misclassification. The
3 commission shall consist of the Labor Commissioner, the
4 Commissioner of Revenue Services, the chairperson of the Workers'
5 Compensation Commission, the Attorney General and the Chief State's
6 Attorney, or their designees.

7 (b) The joint enforcement commission on employee misclassification
8 shall meet not less than four times each year. The task force shall
9 review the problem of employee misclassification by employers for the
10 purposes of avoiding their obligations under state and federal labor,
11 employment and tax laws. The commission shall (1) coordinate the
12 investigation and civil and criminal prosecution of violations of state
13 and federal laws through employee misclassification; (2) consult with
14 representatives of business and labor organizations to make
15 administrative and legislative recommendations for improving the
16 state's enforcement of these laws; (3) work cooperatively with business
17 and labor organizations to reduce employee misclassification; and (4)
18 cooperate with social organizations and state and local social service
19 departments to provide assistance to populations that have been

20 exploited by employee misclassification.

21 (c) On or before February 1, 2010, and annually thereafter, the
22 commission shall report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the
23 general statutes, to the Governor and the joint standing committee of
24 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor.
25 The report shall summarize the commission's actions for the preceding
26 calendar year and include any recommendations for administrative or
27 legislative action.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section

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