



General Assembly

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Offered by:
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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LEGISLATIVE TRADE COUNCIL."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2008*) (a) There is established a
4 joint enforcement commission on employee misclassification. The
5 commission shall consist of the Labor Commissioner, the
6 Commissioner of Revenue Services, the chairperson of the Workers'
7 Compensation Commission, the Attorney General and the Chief State's
8 Attorney, or their designees.

9 (b) The joint enforcement commission on employee misclassification
10 shall meet not less than four times each year. The task force shall
11 review the problem of employee misclassification by employers for the
12 purposes of avoiding their obligations under state and federal labor,
13 employment and tax laws. The commission shall (1) coordinate the
14 investigation and civil and criminal prosecution of violations of state

15 and federal laws as a result of employee misclassification; (2) consult
16 with representatives of business and labor organizations to make
17 administrative and legislative recommendations for improving the
18 state's enforcement of such laws; (3) work cooperatively with business
19 and labor organizations to reduce employee misclassification; and (4)
20 cooperate with social organizations and state and local social service
21 departments to provide assistance to populations that have been
22 exploited by employee misclassification.

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