

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2017**  
**H.B. No. 5549**

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**Introducer(s):**

Labor and Public Employees Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CLARIFYING CERTAIN UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PROVISIONS AS APPLICABLE TO INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To clarify unemployment tax law so that certain independent contractors are not improperly treated as employees.

**Bill History:**

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01-26-2017 VOTE TO DRAFT

02-07-2017 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE

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