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Proposed Bill No. 6283

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Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:

REP. THOMAS, 143rd Dist.

REP. GOUPIL, 35th Dist.

AN ACT CREATING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE INCLUSION OF SELF-EMPLOYED WORKERS IN THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to create a task force to study
- 2 the inclusion of self-employed workers in the unemployment insurance
- 3 program and to examine ways in which the self-employed, including
- 4 "gig" workers, freelancers and independent contractors with stable
- 5 earnings histories would be allowed to opt into the traditional
- 6 unemployment insurance program.

Statement of Purpose:

To create a task force to study the inclusion of self-employed workers in the unemployment insurance program.