

**Department of Planning and Budget
2016 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: SB483

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: DeSteph

3. Committee: Commerce and Labor

4. Title: Occupational safety and health; employer's liability for violation by contractor.

5. Summary: Prohibits the Commissioner of Labor and Industry from issuing a citation or assessing a civil penalty against an employer for a violation of occupational safety and health law if the violation is imputed to the employer vicariously as the result of the failure of the employer's contractor or subcontractor to obtain a contractor's license or maintain a copy of the contractor's license on site. The exemption from liability applies only if the employer did not have actual knowledge of the failure.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No state fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill would not have an impact as the Department of Labor and Industry does not issue violations or penalties to employers for the failure of the subcontractors to have a license. It is anticipated that this bill will not result in a fiscal impact to the Department of Labor and Industry.

The Department of Professional and Occupational Regulations (DPOR) has the authority to issue violations for contractors that violate its requirements that contractors only hire licensed contractors. It is anticipated that this bill will not result in a fiscal impact to the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulations.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Labor and Industry; Department of Professional and Occupational Regulations.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.