

REVENUE: No revenue impact**FISCAL: No fiscal impact**

Action:	Do Pass
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Bonamici, Boquist, George, Monroe, Shields
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	5/18

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Exempts from public meetings law meetings of the Interagency Compliance Network and of member agencies of the Interagency Compliance Network. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Legislation that created the Interagency Compliance Network
- Activities of the Network

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The Legislative Assembly established the Interagency Compliance Network (ICN) with the passage of House Bill 2815 (2009). The measure directed seven state agencies to work together to improve compliance with tax and employment law, specifically with respect to the classification of workers as independent contractors and cash payments to workers. The ICN was directed to establish consistency in agency determinations, gather and share information, develop investigative methods for audits, conduct joint audits, create a coordinated enforcement process, and engage in public outreach efforts to educate the public.

The seven agencies in the ICN are the Employment Department, the Department of Revenue, the Department of Consumer and Business Services, the Department of Justice, the Bureau of Labor and Industries, the Construction Contractors Board and the Landscape Contractors Board.