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HB 3059 Relating to persons who perform live entertainment

HB 3059 requires the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries to implement and maintain a toll-free line to receive inquiries and complaints related to employment in the performance of live entertainment. The toll-free line would be required to be staffed by certified social workers or individuals who have a background in providing live entertainment as an independent contractor. The bill would apply to venues that seat 600 or fewer patrons. In addition, the bill appropriates \$69,453 General Fund and one position (0.50 FTE) for staffing the toll-free line.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends HB 3059 be amended by the -A6 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.