

SB 722 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Action Date: 02/04/19

Action: Without recommendation as to passage and be returned to President's desk for referral to another committee.

Senate Vote

Yeas: 10 - Beyer, Frederick, Girod, Hansell, Heard, Johnson, Manning Jr, Roblan, Steiner
Hayward, Wagner

Exc: 2 - Thomsen, Winters

House Vote

Yeas: 6 - Gomberg, Holvey, McLain, Nosse, Piluso, Rayfield

Exc: 3 - McLane, Smith G, Stark

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 2/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Authorizes Director of Employment Department to prescribe rules that provide individual may not be excluded from being deemed unemployed solely because of service performed for employing unit under legal compulsion for which individual has not received pay on individual's regular payday. Provides that individual continues to be deemed unemployed until earlier of date on which individual begins to receive payment on regular payday or individual permanently ceases work for employing unit. Provides state-funded program to pay unemployment benefits to individuals on active duty in U.S. Coast Guard and stationed in this state who are legally compelled to provide regular service in U.S. Coast Guard without receiving compensation due to lapse of federal appropriations and who would otherwise be eligible for unemployment compensation for ex-service members under federal law. Appropriates moneys to Employment Department for purposes of paying benefits and costs necessary to administer benefit program. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Return of the measure to the President's Desk without recommendation as to passage for referral to another committee.

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND: