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# AGENDA

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# THURSDAY

Date: February 13, 2025

Time: 8:00 AM

## Room: HR B

## Work Session

SB 864

Sets the bonding requirement for applicants for a landscape contracting business license or licensed landscape contracting businesses at \$20,000 if the applicant or licensed landscape contracting business charges \$100,000 or less for landscape jobs that the applicant or licensed landscape contracting business undertakes regularly and at \$50,000 if the applicant or licensed landscape contracting business charges more than \$100,000 for any landscape job.

### SB 865

Requires the State Landscape Contractors Board to determine that a landscape contracting business is an independent contractor with responsibility for obtaining workers' compensation insurance if the landscape contracting business performs certain work related to backflow assemblies for irrigation systems and ornamental water features, to landscape irrigation control wiring and outdoor landscape lighting or to removing or pruning trees or tree limbs or stumps or performing tree or tree limb guying.

## **Public Hearing**

## SB 588

Provides that post-traumatic stress disorder suffered by a police officer or firefighter is an injury or disease sustained in the actual performance of duties for purposes of benefits under the Public Employees Retirement System in certain circumstances.

### SB 606

Adds certain health care employees to the list of workers for whom certain stress disorders give rise to a presumption that a workers' compensation claim is compensable as an occupational disease.

### SB 622

Exempts employers of noncitizens in agricultural labor who are not eligible for unemployment insurance benefits from liability for contributions related to that labor.

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SB 705

Provides an alternative weekly minimum amount of workers' compensation benefits for temporary total disability.

- SB 797
  - Modifies laws regulating public accountancy professionals.
- SB 902

Requires the Public Employees Retirement Board to study age qualifications for retirement.

#### **Work Session**

Possible Introduction of Committee Measures

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