SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 968

Relating to deductions from employee wages

To:Ways and Means Full CommitteeFrom:Transportation and Economic Development SubcommitteeCarrier:Representative Gomberg

SB 968 authorizes public employers to recover wage overpayments made to employees, as long as the overpayment occurred within the previous 364 days. The measure expands this authority from state agencies to all public employers statewide.

The amendment includes \$114,461 General Fund to fund one part-time position at the Bureau of Labor and Industries to address an anticipated increase in wage claims.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends SB 968 be amended by the –A7 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.