

Requested by Representative ELMER

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 426**

1 On page 3 of the printed A-engrossed bill, after line 27, insert:

2 “(iii) Brought against an owner or a direct contractor if the person  
3 claiming unpaid wages and the person’s employer have entered into a written  
4 agreement that:

5 “(I) Provides for arbitration of claims to recover unpaid wages;

6 “(II) Provides for the prevailing party to be awarded attorney fees and  
7 costs in the arbitration proceeding;

8 “(III) Requires the person claiming unpaid wages to request arbitration  
9 within 15 days after the claim for unpaid wages arises;

10 “(IV) Allows the employer 12 days to respond to the request for arbi-  
11 tration; and

12 “(V) Provides for the arbitration proceeding to occur promptly after the  
13 employer responds to the request for arbitration.”.

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