
OLR Bill Analysis

HB 5266

AN ACT AMENDING THE TIME TO PROTEST BENEFIT CHARGES ON AN EMPLOYER'S UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE QUARTERLY STATEMENT.

SUMMARY

By law, the Department of Labor (DOL) gives employers quarterly statements that generally show their charges for unemployment benefits paid to their former employees. This bill decreases, from 60 to 40 days after the statement was provided, the amount of time an employer has to file a written protest with DOL explaining that the charges were improperly charged due to fraud or error.

Existing law, unchanged by the bill, prevents an eligibility issue from being reopened based on these quarterly statements if the employer previously received a notification about the former employee's eligibility for benefits and failed to timely appeal it or the eligibility issue was resolved against the employer.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2024

COMMITTEE ACTION

Labor and Public Employees Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 8 Nay 4 (03/07/2024)