
H.B. No. 0092 Whistle-Blowers' Protection Act.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) BOWRON and Senator(s) ZIMMERMAN

AN ACT to create W.S. 9-10-101 through 9-10-103 relating to employment practices; establishing a Whistle-Blowers' Protection Act for public employees; providing definitions; protecting whistle-blower employees as specified; requiring employees to first report the problem to employers; providing for a civil action against violating employers; limiting application to collective bargaining agreements; requiring employers to provide copies of act to employees; and providing for an effective date.

02/13/92 Introduced. Read First Time. Referred to Com. No. 10.

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Alden, Anderson, Arnold, Bebout, Bensel, Blackwell, Bodine, Bowron, Budd, Call, Chamberlain, DeWitt, Dunnuck, Gams, Garcia, Goodenough, Grant, Hacker, Hageman, Hansen, Harris, Harrison F., Harrison R., Hinchey, Honaker, Humphrey, Kunz, Law, McMillan B., Miller, O'Toole, Perkins J., Phelan, Plant, Ratliff, Rohrbach, Ryckman, Schwope, Shippy, Shreve, Simons, Sullivan Don, Tempest, Tibbs, Tippetts, Tipton, Tysdal, Vasey, Wallis, Wold, Wolfley, Wright and ZumBrunnen.

Noes: Representative(s) Cubin, Hines, Lummis, MacMillan P., Marton, Micheli, Perkins D., Rankine, Vlastos and Mr. Speaker.

Excused: Representative(s) Watson.

Ayes 53 Noes 10 Excused 1 Absent 0

02/18/92 Returned. Recommended Amend and Do Pass.
02/20/92 Considered in Com. of Whole. Amendments offered:

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Page 1-line 1 Delete "9-10-103" insert "9-10-104".
Page 1-line 11 Delete "9-10-103" insert "9-10-104".
Page 4-line 19 After "directive" insert "which is beyond the scope, terms and conditions of his employment".

Page 6-After line 18 Insert:

"9-10-104. Effective period. W.S. 9-10-101 through 9-10-103 are not effective after July 1, 1995." D. PERKINS, CHAIRMAN

Amendment adopted.

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Page 1-line 7 After ";" delete balance of line.
Page 1-line 8 Delete "agreements;".
Page 6-lines 13 through 15 Delete entirely.
Page 6-line 16 Delete "(e)" insert "(d)". WALLIS

Amendment adopted.

02/21/92 Committee of Whole Recommended Do Pass.
02/21/92 Read Second Time.
02/24/92 Read Third Time.

Passed Third Reading.

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Alden, Anderson, Arnold, Bebout, Bense, Blackwell, Bodine, Bowron, Chamberlain, Cubin, DeWitt, Dunnuck, Gams, Garcia, Goodenough, Grant, Hacker, Hansen, Harris, Harrison F., Harrison R., Hinchey, Honaker, Humphrey, Kunz, Law, Lummis, MacMillan P., Marton, McMillan B., Micheli, Miller, O'Toole, Perkins J., Phelan, Plant, Ratliff, Rohrbach, Ryckman, Schwoppe, Shippy, Shreve, Simons, Sullivan Don, Tempest, Tibbs, Tippetts, Tipton, Vasey, Vlastos, Wallis, Watson, Wold, Wolfley, Wright and ZumBrunnen.

Noes: Representative(s) Budd, Call, Hageman, Hines, Perkins D., Tysdal and Mr. Speaker.

Excused: Representative(s) Rankine.

Ayes 56 Noes 7 Excused 1 Absent 0

Engrossed.

Sent to Senate.

03/02/92 Received. Read First Time. Referred to Com. No. 10.

03/11/92 Returned Without Recommendation.

Died on General File.