

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	6 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Bonamici, Galizio, Gilliam, Girod, Riley, Holvey
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Meeting Dates:	1/29, 3/5, 3/9

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires construction contractor to notify the Construction Contractors Board (CCB) of judgments or arbitration award against contractor. Creates exemptions

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Penalties for violation of provisions of House Bill 2107
- Responsibilities under current law for contractors who have and have not paid judgments
- Likelihood of contractors and consumers calling CCB when a judgment is left unpaid.
- Reliance of the public on the CCB for up to date information on the financial and business standing of contractor

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

The amendment provides technical adjustments which have no policy impact

BACKGROUND: House Bill 2107 provides that CCB be notified of judgment or arbitration if judgment orders contractor to pay damages that arise from a breach of contract or other circumstances such as negligence. Notification is not required if the contractor is in the appeal process or makes the payment no later than 30 days after the judgment is entered.

Under current law there is no requirement for contractors to notify CCB when a judgment against them is unpaid.