

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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Action: Do Pass

Vote: 6 - 0 - 1

Yeas: Berger, Edwards C., Esquivel, Holvey, Rosenbaum, Schaufler

Nays: 0

Exc.: Smith P.

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Meeting Dates: 4/13, 5/2

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Requires farm labor contractors to provide workers' compensation insurance for workers as a condition of being issued a farm labor contractor's license.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Current statute only requires forest labor contractors to provide evidence of workers' compensation insurance
- Support from the Management-Labor Advisory Committee

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Under current law, farm and forest labor contractors, in regard to the forestation or reforestation of land, must provide proof of workers' compensation insurance. However, farm labor contractors who provide farm labor contracting services exclusively are not required to show proof of insurance.

SB 202 rewrites the statute to cover all types of farm labor contractors, not just forestation or reforestation contractors.