

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS25210C1

This act revises provisions regarding limitations on actions for collection of wages, penalties and damages. The revision extends the period of time provided for claims to match federal law, by removing the six (6) month time period that individuals must file a claim within and decreasing the amount of damages to two (2) times the unpaid wages found due and owing.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no impact to the general fund. There is no impact on the Department of Labor and the way in which they pursue and investigate wage claims. All actions would be between individuals and employers.

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