

April 14, 2023

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1052

That the House accede to the Senate amendments as printed on page 1076 of the Senate Journal and page 1389 of the House Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1052 be further amended as follows:

Page 1, line 9, after "records;" remove "and"

Page 1, line 9, after "to" insert "provide for a legislative management report; and to"

Page 7, after line 3, insert

**SECTION 9. WORKFORCE SAFETY AND INSURANCE - STUDY GENERAL CONTRACTOR LIABILITY FOR SUBCONTRACTORS AND INDEPENDENT CONTRACTS - REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.** During the 2023-24 interim, workforce safety and insurance shall study section 65-04-26.2 regarding the liability of a general contractor or the payment of premium for subcontractors and independent contractors who do not secure required coverage or pay premiums owed. The study must address whether changes can be made to gain efficiencies for those subject to 65-04-26.2 and determine whether changes can be made to increase the effective application of the statute. The study must include research of comparable laws in other jurisdictions and a review of workforce safety and insurance policies and procedures in applying 65-04-26.2. Workforce safety and insurance shall seek input from relevant stakeholders including business personnel and industry groups. Before July 1, 2024, workforce safety and insurance shall report the findings of the study and recommend any statutory changes to the legislative management.

Renumber accordingly