

**WORKFORCE SAFETY & INSURANCE
2021 LEGISLATION
SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL INFORMATION**

BILL NO: HB 1051

BILL DESCRIPTION: WSI Employer Services Bill

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The proposed legislation:

- Provides for payment of attorney fees for an employer involved in a jurisdictional dispute in another state when WSI determines the employer did not have significant contacts in that other state.
- Establishes a continuing appropriation for the payment of fees associated with credit and debit card payments made to the organization.
- Provides explicit authority for the settlement of premium disputes.
- Clarifies the application of premium audit findings.
- Permits WSI to retain counsel on both a contingent and hourly basis for work on WSI litigation.

FISCAL IMPACT: No significant impact to premium rate levels is anticipated.

DATE: December 28, 2020