House Amendment 8641

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                Amend Senate File 2160, as passed by the Senate, as
          2 follows:
          3 #1. Page 1, line 13, by inserting after the word
          4 \langle \underline{b}. \rangle the following: \langle \underline{(1)} \rangle.
5 \underline{\#2}. Page 1, line 27, by striking the words \langle \underline{not} \rangle
          6 participating in the initial determination>.
7 #3. Page 1, line 27, by inserting after the word
      1 8 <<u>shall</u>> the following: <<u>not</u>>.
          9 \pm 4. Page 1, by inserting after line 28 the
         10 following:
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             < (2) An accounting firm, agent, unemployment
      1 12 insurance accounting firm, or other entity that
1 13 represents an employer in unemployment claim matters
1 14 and demonstrates a continuous pattern of failing to
      1 15 participate in the initial determinations to award
         16 benefits, as determined and defined by rule by the 17 department, shall be denied permission by the
      1 18 department to represent any employers in unemployment
         19 insurance matters.>
         20 #5. Page 1, by inserting before line 29 the
         21 following:
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                 <Sec. ____. Section 96.14, subsection 2, paragraph
                Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as
         23 d,
      1 24 follows:
               d. A penalty shall not be less than ten dollars
      1 26 for the first delinquent report or the first
         27 insufficient report not made sufficient within thirty
      1 28 days after a request to do so. The penalty shall not
      1 29 be less than twenty=five dollars for the second
         30 delinquent or insufficient report, and not less than
      1 31 fifty thirty=five dollars for each delinquent or
      1 32 insufficient report thereafter, until four consecutive
      1 33 calendar quarters of reports are timely and 1 34 sufficiently filed. Interest, penalties, and cost
      1 35 shall be collected by the department in the same 1 36 manner as provided by this chapter for contributions.
      1 37 Sec. ____. Section 96.14, subsection 2, Code 1 38 Supplement 2007, is amended by adding the following
      1 39 new paragraph:
      1 40 <u>NEW PARAGRAPH</u>. ee. If any tendered payment of 1 41 amount due in the form of a check, draft, or money
                                     ee. If any tendered payment of any
      1 42 order is not honored when presented to a financial
         43 institution, any costs assessed to the department by 44 the financial institution and a fee of thirty dollars
      1 45 shall be assessed to the employer.
                Sec. .
                        ___. Section 96.14, Code Supplement 2007, is
      1 46
         47 amended by adding the following new subsection:
48 NEW SUBSECTION. 17. EMPLOYER SUBPOENA COST AND
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         49 PENALTY. An employer who is served with a subpoena
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         50 pursuant to section 96.11, subsection 7, for the
          1 investigation of an employer liability issue, to
          2 complete audits, to secure reports, or to assess
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          3 contributions shall pay all costs associated with the 4 subpoena, including service fees and court costs. The
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          5 department shall penalize an employer in the amount of
          6 two hundred fifty dollars if that employer refused to
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          7 honor a subpoena or negligently failed to honor a
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          8 subpoena. The cost of the subpoena and any penalty
          9 shall be collected in the manner provided in section
         10 96.14, subsection 3.
                         __. EFFECTIVE DATE. The sections of this
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                 Sec.
         12 Act amending section 96.14 take effect January 1,
         13 2009.>
         14 #6. Title page, line 2, by inserting after the 15 word <adjudications> the following: <and unemployment
         16 insurance tax penalties, and providing an effective
         17 date>.
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