

# Senate Study Bill 1063

SENATE/HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF  
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
BILL)

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act giving immunity to the labor commissioner and employees of  
2 the division of labor services of the department of workforce  
3 development from compulsory process in civil proceedings for  
4 the purposes of giving testimony or depositions concerning  
5 their official duties.  
6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
7 TLSB 1414DP 82  
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 91.13 CIVIL PROCEEDINGS ==  
1 2 IMMUNITY.  
1 3 The labor commissioner and employees of the division of  
1 4 labor services of the department of workforce development are  
1 5 exempt from compulsory process in civil proceedings for the  
1 6 purposes of giving testimony or a deposition concerning their  
1 7 official job duties unless the labor commissioner is a party  
1 8 to the proceeding.  
1 9 EXPLANATION  
1 10 This bill protects the labor commissioner and certain  
1 11 department of workforce development employees from being  
1 12 subject to third-party subpoenas in civil actions unrelated to  
1 13 the labor division. The bill prevents employees from being  
1 14 forced to testify in court or provide depositions for third  
1 15 parties when the labor commissioner is not a party to the  
1 16 civil action.  
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1 18 ak:nh/es/88