Senate File 585 - Reprinted

SENATE FILE BY COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS (SUCCESSOR TO SF 273) (SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1156) Passed Senate, Date _ Passed House, Date ____ _ Vote: Ayes ____ Nays _ Passed House, Date Vote: Ayes ____ Nays ____ A BILL FOR 1 An Act relating to registration of construction contractors. 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA: 3 TLSB 1415SZ 82 4 ak/gg/14 PAG LIN Section 1. Section 91C.4, Code 2007, is amended to read as 2 follows: 3 91C.4 1 91C.4 FEES. 1 4 The labor commissioner shall prescribe the fee for 5 registration, which fee shall not exceed twenty=five dollars 6 <u>for in=state registrations</u> every two years <u>and one hundred</u> 7 <u>fifty dollars for out=of=state registrations every two years</u> 1 8 All fees collected shall be deposited in the general fund of 1 9 1 10 9 the state. Section 91C.5, Code 2007, is amended to read as Sec. 2. 1 11 follows: 1 12 91C.5 PUBLIC REGISTRATION NUMBER == RECORDS. 1 13 The labor commissioner shall issue to each registered 1 14 contractor an identifying public registration number and shall 1 15 compile records showing the names and public registration 1 16 numbers of all contractors registered in the state. These 1 17 records and the complete registration information provided by 1 18 each contractor are public records and the, except that the 1 19 labor commissioner shall not disclose social security, federal 1 20 identification, and unemployment insurance numbers. The labor 1 21 commissioner shall take steps as necessary to facilitate 1 22 access to the information by governmental agencies and the 23 general public. <u>Contractors are required to visibly display</u>
24 their registration number on all advertising. For the
25 purposes of this section, "advertising" means to present a 26 paid communication in a medium including but not limited to 27 newspaper, magazine, telephone directory, billboard, and 1 28 internet. "Advertising" does not include a communication 29 printed, imprinted, or otherwise affixed to company equipment, 30 such as vehicles or tools; business products, such as 31 letterhead or business cards; sponsorship materials for 32 community events and nonprofit organizations; and materials listing multiple contractors for exhibitions. The labor commissioner shall revoke a registration number 1 35 when the contractor fails to maintain compliance with the 2 1 conditions necessary to obtain a registration. The labor 2 commissioner shall provide a fact=finding interview to assure 3 that the contractor is not in compliance before revoking any 2 4 registration. Hearings on revocation of registrations shall 2 5 be held in accordance with section 91C.8. Sec. 3. Section 91C.8, Code 2007, is amended by adding the 7 following new subsection: 8 <u>NEW SUBSECTION</u>. 10. The labor commissioner shall revoke a 9 contractor's registration number if the contractor fails to 2 10 maintain compliance with the conditions necessary to obtain 2 11 registration or if a contractor owes money to the Iowa 2 12 division of labor for citations issued pertaining to the 2 13 contractor registration law. The labor commissioner shall 2 14 provide a fact-finding interview to ensure that the contractor 2 15 is not in compliance before revoking registration. Hearings 2 16 on revocation of registrations shall be held in accordance 2 17 with this section. 2 18 SF 585