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MEMORANDUM

To:

House Committee on Commerce and Economic Development

From:

Renae Jefferies, Assistant Revisor

Date:

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Subject:

HB 2135

HB 2135 deals with employee misclassification. It amends K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 79-3234 by striking the provision on page three of the bill which would have required the Secretary of the Department of Revenue or the Secretary's designee to disclose to the department of Labor persons suspected of violating provisions of K.S.A. 44-766, the employee misclassification statute. It also takes away the criminal penalty for misclassifying an employee by repealing K.S.A. 44-766.

The effective date of the bill if passed would be upon publication in the statute book.