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SENATE BILL No. 16

DIGEST OF SB 16 (Updated February 18, 2019 2:33 pm - DI 128)

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Protective orders and employment. Urges the general assembly to assign to an appropriate interim study committee the task of studying the issue of whether an individual can be subject to disqualification from eligibility for unemployment benefits because the individual was discharged from employment due to circumstances directly related to the individual's filing of a petition for a protective order.

Effective: Upon passage.

**Randolph Lonnie M, Head,
Bohacek, Stoops**

January 3, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
January 16, 2019, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.
January 22, 2019, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.
January 24, 2019, returned to second reading.
February 18, 2019, re-read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2018 Regular and Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **The legislative**
2 **council is urged to assign to an appropriate interim study**
3 **committee the task of studying the issue of whether an individual**
4 **can be subject to disqualification from eligibility for**
5 **unemployment benefits because the individual was discharged**
6 **from employment due to circumstances directly related to the**
7 **individual's filing of a petition for a protective order.**
8 (b) **If an appropriate interim study committee is assigned the**
9 **topic described under subsection (a), the interim study committee**
10 **shall issue to the legislative council a report containing the interim**
11 **study committee's findings and recommendations, including any**
12 **recommended legislation, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6**
13 **not later than November 1, 2019.**
14 (c) **This SECTION expires January 1, 2020.**
15 SECTION 2. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 16, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 5, delete lines 23 through 34.

Page 5, line 35, delete "IC 22-5-7-4" and insert "IC 22-5-7-3".

Page 5, line 37, delete "4." and insert "3.".

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 16 as introduced.)

HEAD, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 1.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 16, which is eligible for third reading, be returned to second reading for purposes of amendment.

RANDOLPH LONNIE M

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 16 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) The legislative council is urged to assign to an appropriate interim study committee the task of studying the issue of whether an individual can be subject to disqualification from eligibility for unemployment benefits because the individual was discharged from employment due to circumstances directly related to the individual's filing of a petition for a protective order.**

(b) If an appropriate interim study committee is assigned the

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topic described under subsection (a), the interim study committee shall issue to the legislative council a report containing the interim study committee's findings and recommendations, including any recommended legislation, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 not later than November 1, 2019.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2020.

SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act."

Delete pages 2 through 5.

(Reference is to SB 16 as printed January 17, 2019.)

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