

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 673

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A RESOLUTION to direct the Department of Economic and Community Development to conduct a study relative to non-payment grievances by small contractors.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the Department of Economic and Community Development is hereby directed to conduct a study relative to non-payment grievances by small contractors in Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such study shall consider the implementation of a system whereby any small contractor may report a nonpayment grievance to the office of business enterprise or other appropriate office or division of the Department of Economic and Community Development, with an annual report of such grievances being prepared by the department for the Commerce and Labor Committee of the Senate and the Business and Utilities Committee of the House of Representatives compiling an analysis and summary of the information reported relative to such grievances.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the department is requested to deliver results of such study, including any recommended legislation, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the Senate, and the Chairs of the Commerce and Labor Committee of the Senate and the Business and Utilities Committee of the House of Representatives no later than January 1, 2015.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall provide a certified copy of this resolution to the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development.