

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB139

Chairperson: Senator Matt Hansen, M.

Committee: Business and Labor

Date of Hearing: January 28, 2019

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 139 adds to the existing Department of Labor's website for the Contractor Registration Act to include clear information that a registered contractor:

- carries Workers Compensation Insurance; or
- is self insured; or
- "Does not carry Workers Compensation Insurance"

If a subcontractor elects they do not carry Workers Compensation Insurance, LB 139 creates a new legal presumption of no coverage in the event of a claim by that subcontractor.

LB 139 allows general contractors to make an informed decision before hiring subcontractors and will clarify Workers Compensation coverage in the event of a claim.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Mark Kolterman