



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 204

Chairperson: Abbie Cornett
Committee: Business and Labor
Date of Hearing: January 22, 2007

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

LB 204 would change the current statutes pertaining to contractor registration. The current statutes require contractors doing business in counties with a population greater than one hundred thousand inhabitants to register with the Department of Labor. LB 204 would expand the registration requirements to all 93 counties in the State.

LB 204 increases the contractor registration fee from \$25 to \$100. Self-employed contractors with a maximum equivalent of one full-time employee at any one time are exempt from the fee. Contractor registration fees shall be used to enforce the Act statewide.

LB 204 also increases the penalties for violations of the Act. The current penalty provision imposes a fine of not more than \$500 for the first violation and not more than \$5,000 for a second or subsequent violation. LB 204 increases these penalties to not more than \$5,000 for the first violation and not more than \$10,000 for a second or subsequent violation.

Principal Introducer:

Senator John Synowiecki