
SENATE BILL 5771

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By Senators Jarrett, Brandland, Oemig, Regala, and Kilmer

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1 AN ACT Relating to exempting language service providers from the
2 definition of employment and worker for the purposes of unemployment
3 compensation and industrial insurance; adding a new section to chapter
4 50.04 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 51.08 RCW.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 50.04 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 The term "employment" shall not include services performed by an
9 interpreter or translator under a written contract with a language
10 service provider for a specific engagement when the interpreter or
11 translator performs no other duties for the language service provider
12 and is not regularly and continuously employed by the language service
13 provider.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 51.08 RCW
15 to read as follows:

16 A person is not a "worker" for the purposes of this title, with
17 respect to his or her activities performed as an interpreter or
18 translator under a written contract with a language service provider

1 when the interpreter or translator performs no other duties for the
2 language service provider and is not regularly and continuously
3 employed by the language service provider.

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