
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5534

State of Washington

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By Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development
(originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Clements and Keiser)

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1 AN ACT Relating to an exemption from unemployment compensation for
2 certain small performing arts industries; and adding a new section to
3 chapter 50.04 RCW.

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

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

7 The term "employment" does not include any person engaged in
8 activities related to a performance sponsored by an employer with North
9 American industry classification system code 711110, 711120, or 712110,
10 who receives no remuneration for these activities other than a nominal
11 stipend. The stipend is presumed to defray the individual's incidental
12 expenses involved in performing including, but not limited to, meals,
13 transportation, lodging, costumes, supplies, child care, and related
14 expenses. This section does not apply to employers with more than
15 three individuals in their employ during any portion of a day during
16 the calendar year.

17 For purposes of this section, "stipend" means a fixed sum of money

1 paid periodically to defray expenses.

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