

HB 1131 -- WITHHOLDING FORM INFORMATION

SPONSOR: Fisher

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass - federal mandate" by the Committee on Workforce Development and Workplace Safety by a vote of 14 to 0.

This bill requires that the date services for remuneration were first performed by a newly-hired employee be included when completing his or her federal W-4 withholding form.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2013, FY 2014, and FY 2015.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that federal law requires the state to establish and maintain a new hires database, including the date services for remuneration were first performed, and this information will improve the ability of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to stop unemployment insurance fraud and will also aid in the collection of child support.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Fisher; Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; and Missouri AFL-CIO.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.