

Unemployment Insurance—Penalty Proceeds; Dissemination of Information; SB 371

SB 371 requires proceeds from the penalty for fraud, which is equal to 25.0 percent of the amount of unemployment insurance (UI) benefits unlawfully received, to be deposited into the Employment Security Trust Fund.

The Secretary of Labor may publish appeals records, precedential determinations on coverage of employers, and employment and wages after all Social Security numbers have been removed from these documents. The bill allows disclosure of any information obtained under the UI laws for criminal investigations or for the use of a contractor of a public official. Any party receiving confidential information is prohibited from further disclosure and will be subject to penalties for violations.