

SB 966 -- TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES

SPONSOR: Shields (Mayer)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on Workforce Development and Workplace Safety by a vote of 9 to 7.

This bill provides that a temporary employee of a temporary help firm will have voluntarily quit employment if the employee does not contact the firm for reassignment prior to filing for benefits. A temporary employee is to be advised of this requirement.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2005, FY 2006, and FY 2007.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the provisions of the bill are a current practice of the Labor and Industrial Relations Commission and that the bill codifies the practice.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Shields.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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