

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT SUMMARY

Measure: HB 2258

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General Subject Matter: Contractors

General Description of **Major Differences** between the current report and the version last seen and voted on in the House and the sections in which such differences are located:

- Changes from engrossed House measure which were made in the Senate and contained in conference committee report/substitute (applies *only* to House measures):
 1. The measure adds new language that requires contractors submitting a written bid on a public construction project to provide proof of certain employment documentation. Any contractor that fails to do so or fails to properly register will be fined 10% of the contractor's total bid.
 2. Additionally, any contractor that intentionally misclassifies individuals as independent contractors will be fined 10% of the contractor's total bid.
- Changes made in conference:
 1. The CCS adds CompSource Oklahoma as an entity that is required to share information and coordinate investigative and enforcement efforts to detect employers who intentionally misclassify individuals as independent contractors.
 2. The measure also modifies certain penalties for contractors by eliminating language that required a fine of 10% of the project cost.

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