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Introduced by Representatives Logan of Burlington, Bos-Lun of Westminster,  
Casey of Montpelier, Cina of Burlington, Cole of Hartford,  
Cordes of Bristol, Headrick of Burlington, Hooper of  
Burlington, McCann of Montpelier, McGill of Bridport,  
Priestley of Bradford, and Tomlinson of Winooski

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Labor; Commissioner of Labor; duties

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require the  
Commissioner of Labor to make public enforcement actions taken against  
employers for violations of wage and hour, prevailing wage, and child labor  
laws.

An act relating to duties of the Commissioner of Labor

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 21 V.S.A. § 4 is amended to read:

§ 4. DUTIES AS TO EMPLOYMENT AND PAYMENT OF WAGES

(a) The Commissioner or the Commissioner's agent shall make  
examinations and investigations to see that the laws pertaining to the

1 employment of minors and the weekly payment of wages are being complied  
2 with and for such purposes may enter any place where persons are employed.

3 (b) The Commissioner or the Commissioner's agent shall publish  
4 information on the enforcement actions taken by the Department of Labor's  
5 Wage and Hour Program concerning minimum wage, overtime, prevailing  
6 wage, and child labor. The information shall be published in a searchable  
7 format on a publicly accessible website. The identity of complainants shall be  
8 excluded, as well as information that is more than six years old.

9 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

10 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.