

## Nonsubscription Tracked Legislation

HBI= House Business & Industry Committee

HED=House Economic Development

SSA=Senate State Affairs

DWC=Division of Workers' Compensation

TDI=Texas Department of Insurance

Bill / Author	Relating Clause or Brief Title	Description	Status
HB 1 Chisum	Budget bill that was amended with rider requiring TDI report to legislature	Requires TDI to report to legislature regarding compliance of employers with reporting requirements under the Labor Code and any administrative penalties assessed for noncompliance.	Sen. Duncan agreed to amending the rider to have TDI report biennially so that the information can be included in the overall study of participation in the system  Passed and sent to the governor
HB 456 Rodriguez	Relating to the employment of certain day laborers	Requires employers to provide workers' compensation insurance for day laborers	Died in committee
HB 1730 Leibowitz	Relating to the enforceability of certain contracts between an employer who does not have workers' compensation coverage and an employee	Deals with the enforceability of agreements relating to an injured employee's right to recover damages from an employer who does not have workers' compensation insurance.	Died in committee
HB 1731 Leibowitz	Relating to reporting requirements for employers not covered by workers' compensation insurance	An employer without workers' comp coverage must report to the division each work-related injured sustained by an employee during the preceding year that resulted in: absence for more than one day, modification of the employee's work assignment, a medical diagnosis of a significant occupational injury or disease, required medical treatment beyond first aid. Employer also has to report cost of medical treatment, the cost paid by employer, # of days absent, amount of salary replacement, and any settlement.	Dead Never received hearing
HB 1772 Villarreal	Relating to reporting requirements for employers not covered by workers' compensation insurance	An employer without workers' comp coverage must report to the division each work-related injured sustained by an employee during the preceding year that resulted in: absence for more than one day, modification of the employee's work assignment, a medical diagnosis of a significant occupational injury or disease, required medical treatment	Passed House as substituted. Substitute changed the bill to only require TDI to report on compliance of Nonsubscribers with TDI reporting requirements and penalties assessed for noncompliance.  No hearing in Senate committee Dead

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HB 2298 Leibowitz	Discrimination of employees for injury	Prohibits nonsubscribing employers from discharging or discriminating against an employee who has instituted a proceeding under common law for an occupational injury	Died in committee
HB 2423 Leibowitz	Nonsubscriber requirements	Includes components of HB 1730 & 1731 to require new reporting requirements and prohibits waiver agreements for 10 days after an injury allowing an employee to recover damages through court proceeding rather than arbitration.	Died in committee
HB 2763 Eiland	Relating to the creation of a state occupational health and safety plan, establishing a maintenance tax.	Creates a state OSHA plan and establishes an annual maintenance tax on insurers writing workers' compensation insurance policies in the state.	Died in committee
HB 3885 Gattis	Relating to binding arbitration	Amends the Texas Arbitration Act to impose new regulations on arbitration	Died in House Civil Practices Committee
SB 1782 West	Relating to arbitration proceedings	Amends the Texas Arbitration Act to impose new regulations on arbitration and collect information to determine whether arbitration is the appropriate public policy for Texas	Passed the Senate Referred to House Civil Practices Died in the House

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