

**SB0551/567276/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 551

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “actions;” insert “prohibiting the conviction of an employer without certain evidence;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 12, after “**OTHERWISE;**” insert “**OR**”; strike in their entirety lines 13 through 19, inclusive; and in line 20, strike “**(5)**” and substitute “**(2)**”.

On page 3, after line 27, insert:

**“(E) AN EMPLOYER MAY NOT BE CONVICTED UNDER THIS SECTION UNLESS THE EVIDENCE DEMONSTRATES THAT THE EMPLOYER HAD KNOWLEDGE OF THE RELEVANT COMPLAINT, TESTIMONY, OR ACTION FOR WHICH THE PROSECUTION FOR RETALIATION IS SOUGHT.”**