

HB1314/427775/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1314
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 9, after the semicolon insert “prohibiting the court from awarding certain counsel fees and other costs under certain circumstances;”; and in line 12, after “Act;” insert “providing for the application of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 9, insert:

“(C) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (B)(1) OF THIS SECTION, IF, IN AN ACTION UNDER THIS SECTION, AN EMPLOYER SHOWS TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE COURT THAT THE WAGE WAS WITHHELD AS A RESULT OF A BONA FIDE DISPUTE, THE COURT MAY NOT AWARD THE EMPLOYEE REASONABLE COUNSEL FEES AND OTHER COSTS.”;

after line 19, insert:

“(B) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN EMPLOYEE THAT IS EXEMPT UNDER SUBTITLE 4 OF THIS TITLE OR UNDER THE FEDERAL FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT, 29 U.S.C. 201.”;

and in line 20, strike “(B)” and substitute “(C)”.