

# FISCAL NOTE

## SB 238 - HB 203

February 10, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Provides that the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development may waive any portion or all of the penalties if an employer remedies any inadvertent noncompliance with the workers' compensation law and noncompliance was not the result of failure by the employer to pay employee workers' compensation claims.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Decrease State Revenues - \$220,000**

Assumptions:

- In 2004, Department collected \$275,000 in penalties.
- Estimated by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development that 80% of the penalties will no longer be collected.

### CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director