

SENATE BILL 1986

By Stewart

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
50-6-919, relative to employee misclassification.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-919(a), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a) There is created the employee misclassification advisory taskforce to study and make recommendations regarding issues relative to employee misclassification.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-919, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(j) Members of the employee misclassification advisory taskforce shall share information and coordinate investigative, detection and enforcement efforts regarding those construction employers who intentionally fail to properly classify individuals as employees for the purpose of affecting procedures and payments relating to unemployment tax or workers' compensation premiums. The agencies required by this section to share information and coordinate efforts shall be authorized to enter into contracts and interagency agreements and promulgate such rules as may be necessary to implement this section.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.