

**Senator McEwen from the Committee on Labor, to which was re-referred**

**S.F. No. 4593:** A bill for an act relating to wage theft; preventing wage theft and requiring use of responsible contractors when the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency provides financial assistance for development of multiunit residential housing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 116J.871, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 462A.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 24, delete "including" and insert "as well as"

Page 3, line 13, delete "submit to the agency with its responsible contractor verification" and insert "have available at the development site main office"

Page 3, line 22, before the period, insert "and make the contractor list available to members of the public upon request"

Page 3, line 25, after "assistance" insert "or an allocation of federal low-income housing tax credits"

Page 3, line 34, delete everything after the period and insert "The plan must be submitted to the Department of Labor and Industry who will review the plan. The Department of Labor and Industry may require the project developer to amend the plan or adopt policies or protocols in the plan. Once approved by the Department of Labor and Industry, the wage theft prevention plan must be submitted by the project developer to the agency with any subsequent application for financial assistance from the agency. Such wage theft prevention plans shall be made available to members of the public by the agency upon request."

Page 3, delete line 35

Page 4, delete lines 1 to 5

Page 4, line 16, delete everything after the period

Page 4, delete lines 17 to 20

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

  
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(Committee Chair)

March 21, 2024.....  
(Date of Committee recommendation)