

Short Form Analysis

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Amended: September 2, 2025

SUBJECT

Worker Classification: Employees and Independent Contractors-Licensed Manicurists and Commercial Fishers

Technical Amendment

SUMMARY

This bill, under the Labor Code, would extend the exemptions for licensed manicurists and commercial fishers working on an American vessel, from the ABC-test for purposes of worker classification until January 1, 2029, and January 1, 2031, respectively.

ANALYSIS

The September 2, 2025, amendments modified the reporting requirements for the Employee Development Department and Labor Standards Enforcement (a division of the California Department of Industrial Relations).

The Franchise Tax Board's analysis of this bill as amended June 23, 2025, and July 2, 2025, still applies.

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