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House Bill 4167

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**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4167 AS INTRODUCED 2-14-89**

Currently, under the Michigan Employment Security Act, an employer who has been improperly charged or assessed contributions and who pays under protest may recover the amount paid, together with interest, in an amount decided by the court. The bill would amend the act to require that interest be computed daily for each day the improperly collected amount was withheld, at the rate of one percent per month, and that damages equal to ten percent of the amount of illegally collected or charged contributions be paid to the employer. The bill would also amend the act to increase the fees for recording and discharging liens from \$2 to \$15, and to required that a lien contain a statement of the reason for discharge when it was assessed and recorded in person.

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