

# COMMITTEE REPORT

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## MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Pensions and Labor, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 276, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

1           Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new  
2 paragraph and insert:

3           "SECTION 1. IC 22-2-5-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
4 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
5 1, 2007]: **Sec. 0.5. As used in this chapter, "business day" means a**  
6 **day other than Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday (as defined in**  
7 **IC 1-1-9-1)."**

8           Page 2, after line 8, begin a new paragraph and insert:

9           "SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007] (a) **IC 22-2-5-1, as**  
10 **amended by this act, applies to claims for wages earned before, on,**  
11 **or after July 1, 2007.**

12           **(b) Having received and considered testimony concerning the**  
13 **customary and usual wage payment practices of employers, it is the**  
14 **intent of the general assembly that the ten (10) day period**  
15 **referenced in IC 22-2-5-1, before its amendment by this act, be**  
16 **construed as ten (10) business days (as defined in IC 22-2-5-0.5, as**

- 1       **added by this act).**
- 2       **(c) This SECTION expires July 1, 2017."**
- 3       Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
      (Reference is to SB 276 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass .**

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

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**Senator Kruse, Chairperson**