

House Bill 5664 – Written Testimony

House Bill 5664 would prohibit the Unemployment Insurance Agency from, as a part of the audits they may conduct on businesses, requiring an employing unit to provide records or papers in a form other than the original form of the records and papers.

The current law allows the Unemployment Insurance Agency to require paper documents to be photo copied and sent to the agency personnel conducting the audit, most often via email. This an extremely burdensome process for most employers, as it requires them to compile often times hundreds of paper documents, spend a ridiculous number of hours making photo copies of each paper document, and then upload them and send them to the agency.

The paper documents that the agency may demand to see as a part of their audits include receipts from petty cash transactions, which for many employers that engage in many such transactions, can ultimately make for hundreds and hundreds of disparate papers that are incredibly difficult to collect and make photo copies of.