

**DRAFTER'S NOTE  
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Senator Wirch:

The drafting instructions call for the creation of certain fines and for those fines to be used for wage theft enforcement. Article X, section 2, of the Wisconsin Constitution, however, requires fines to be deposited in the School Fund. Accordingly, this draft creates “surcharges” and requires those surcharges to be deposited in the general fund, appropriated to DWD, and used for administration of the wage claim law.

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