



Wichita / Hutchinson Labor Federation

Representing 30,000 Union Members and their families in South Central Kansas

Last week, the Kansas Legislature passed a bill that will make misclassifying employees easier than ever.

Kansas businesses will now have the ability to misclassify workers as independent contractors without the fear of automatic penalties holding them back.

[Tell Governor Brownback to Veto HB 2135 and stand up for Working Families. http://bit.ly/kLhJjr](http://bit.ly/kLhJjr)

House Bill 2135 removes automatic penalties for first-time misclassification offenders. The bill gives Sec. of Labor Karin Brownlee a wide range of options for how and why to let businesses slide when she investigates misclassification complaints.

Republicans have created an uneven playing field for Kansas businesses. Those who break the rules can now be given a free pass, and only face penalties if they somehow miss the loopholes written into the law for their benefit.

[Email the Governor and tell him that employers don't need any help cheating the system! http://bit.ly/kLhJjr](http://bit.ly/kLhJjr)

There are thousands of Kansans looking for work today, and one effect of HB 2135 will be that it will make hiring undocumented workers even easier than it already is.

Businesses that play by the rules, put Kansans to work and pay their share of unemployment and payroll taxes deserve better than to watch competitors benefit from an influx of undocumented workers this bill will encourage.

[Tell the Governor that he should crack down on employers breaking the law. http://bit.ly/kLhJjr](http://bit.ly/kLhJjr)

Thank you for fighting for Working Families,

Kansas AFL-CIO and the Wichita / Hutchinson Labor Federation