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(B) THE COMMISSIONER MAY REQUIRE THAT AN EMPLOYER KEEP RECORDS AND SUBMIT REPORTS TO THE COMMISSIONER THAT THE COMMISSIONER DETERMINES NECESSARY FOR THE EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THIS TITLE.

18-105.

- (A) AN EMPLOYEE COVERED UNDER THIS TITLE HAS A RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH AND ASSOCIATION.
- (B) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN AGREEMENT BY AN EMPLOYEE TO COMMUTE, RELEASE, OR WAIVE THE EMPLOYEE'S RIGHTS UNDER THIS TITLE IS VOID.
- $\stackrel{\hbox{\scriptsize (2)}}{}$  WAGE RATES REQUIRED UNDER THIS TITLE MAY BE MODIFIED THROUGH A BONA FIDE COLLECTIVE BARCAINING AGREEMENT.

18-106.

- (A) DURING ANY PERIOD IN WHICH AN EMPLOYEE OF THE EMPLOYER IS ENTITLED TO A WAGE RATE UNDER THIS TITLE, EACH EMPLOYER SUBJECT TO THIS TITLE SHALL POST IN A PROMINENT AND EASILY ACCESSIBLE PLACE AT THE WORK SITE  $\overline{OF}$  AN EMPLOYEE DESCRIBED IN § 18-102(A) OF THIS TITLE A NOTICE OF:
  - (1) THE LIVING WAGE RATE;
  - (2) EMPLOYEE RIGHTS UNDER THIS TITLE; AND
- $\mbox{(3)}$  The name, address, and telephone number of the commissioner.
- (B) THE NOTICE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE POSTED IN ENGLISH, SPANISH, AND ANY OTHER LANGUAGE COMMONLY USED BY EMPLOYEES AT THE WORK SITE OF AN EMPLOYEE DESCRIBED IN § 18–102(A) OF THIS TITLE.
- (C) SUBJECT TO  $\S$  10–1001 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE COMMISSIONER MAY IMPOSE ON A PERSON THAT VIOLATES THIS SECTION A CIVIL PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING \$50 \$500 \$500 PER VIOLATION.

18-107.

- (A) <u>WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER A COMPLAINT IS FILED</u>, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL INVESTIGATE A COMPLAINT UNDER THE COMPLAINT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS TITLE.
- (B) A WRITTEN OR ORAL COMPLAINT OR STATEMENT MADE BY AN EMPLOYEE UNDER THIS TITLE IS CONFIDENTIAL AND MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE EMPLOYER WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE EMPLOYEE.
- (C) AN EMPLOYER SUBJECT TO THIS TITLE SHALL ALLOW THE COMMISSIONER OR THE COMMISSIONER'S DESIGNEE ACCESS TO A WORK SITE AND PAYROLL RECORDS, AND ALLOW AN OPPORTUNITY TO INTERVIEW EMPLOYEES FOR PURPOSES OF ENFORCING THIS TITLE.