

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2113 as follows:

1.2 Page 2, lines 2 and 18, delete "50" and insert "15"

1.3 Page 2, lines 3 and 19, before the period, insert ", unless the employer has opted into
1.4 coverage under section 268B.115"

1.5 Page 2, after line 11, insert:

1.6 "**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2027."

1.7 Page 2, after line 19, insert:

1.8 "**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2027."

1.9 Page 3, line 10, delete "50" and insert "15"

1.10 Page 3, line 11, before the period, insert ", unless the employer has opted into coverage
1.11 under section 268B.115"

1.12 Page 3, after line 11, insert:

1.13 "**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2027."

1.14 Page 3, after line 11, insert:

1.15 "Sec. 4. **[268B.115] SMALL EMPLOYER ELECTION OF COVERAGE.**

1.16 (a) An employer with 15 employees or fewer may file with the commissioner by electronic
1.17 transmission in a format prescribed by the commissioner an application to be entitled to
1.18 benefits under this chapter for a period not less than 104 consecutive calendar weeks. Upon
1.19 the approval of the commissioner, sent by United States mail or electronic transmission,
1.20 the employees of that employer are entitled to benefits under this chapter beginning the
1.21 calendar quarter after the date of approval or beginning in a later calendar quarter if requested
1.22 by the employer. The employees of that employer cease to be entitled to benefits as of the

2.1 first day of January of any calendar year only if, at least 30 calendar days before the first
2.2 day of January, the employer has filed with the commissioner by electronic transmission
2.3 in a format prescribed by the commissioner a notice to that effect.

2.4 (b) The commissioner may terminate any application approved under this section with
2.5 30 calendar days' notice sent by United States mail or electronic transmission if the employer
2.6 is delinquent on any premiums due under this chapter. If an approved application is
2.7 terminated in this manner during the first 104 consecutive calendar weeks of election, the
2.8 employer remains obligated to pay the premium that was assessed for the remainder of that
2.9 104-week period.

2.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective September 1, 2026."

2.11 Amend the title accordingly