

## Statute of limitations for unemployment compensation collections

HB 1433 by Vo (Lucio)

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DIGEST:	HB 1433 would have suspended the statute of limitations on the Texas Workforce Commission's collection of a contribution, a penalty, or interest from an employer under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act while a judicial proceeding to redetermine liability was ongoing.
GOVERNOR'S REASON FOR VETO:	"House Bill 1433 would provide for tolling of the three-year statute of limitations on civil actions brought by the Texas Workforce Commission against employers. This could extend by many years the period during which employers face potential liability to the government. Texas employers should not face such uncertainty at the hands of government officials. If an employer is alleged to owe money to the Workforce Commission, three years provides more than enough time for the government to file suit to collect any money it may be owed."
RESPONSE:	Neither <b>Rep. Hubert Vo</b> , the bill's author, nor <b>Sen. Eddie Lucio, Jr.</b> , the Senate sponsor, had a comment on the veto.
NOTES:	HB 1433 passed on the Local, Consent, and Resolutions Calendar and was not analyzed in a <i>Daily Floor Report</i> .