

Subject Authorizing the use of administrative subpoenas in wage theft investigations

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Overview

Minnesota law authorizes county attorneys to use administrative subpoenas to obtain information in certain situations. Subpoenas are used to require the production of documents and similar information and are commonly used when the information is held by a third party such as a bank. Subpoenas are often used when there is an active court case. An administrative subpoena can be used before a county attorney files a court case and statute puts limits on when such administrative subpoenas can be used.

This bill would allow county attorneys to issue administrative subpoenas to obtain certain information about an employer or other person who is the subject of a wage theft investigation.

Summary

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1	Authority Authorizes county attorneys to use administrative subpoenas to obtain certain financial and employment records of an employer or other person who is the subject of a wage theft investigation.
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