

HB 533 -- Whistleblower Protection and Security Act

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This bill prohibits private employers from preventing employees from disclosing or taking disciplinary action against employees who disclose alleged prohibited activities under investigation or information that the employee reasonably believes evidences a violation of law, rule, or regulation; mismanagement; a gross waste of funds or abuse of authority; or a danger to public health or safety. Employers cannot require employees to notify employers prior to making any such report. Private employers must prominently post a copy of this law where it can be seen by all employees. Violators of these provisions may be fined an amount not to exceed \$20,000 per occurrence per employee.