

**A7753** Morelle (MS) Same as [S 4975](#) AMEDORE

## Labor Law

TITLE....Excludes certain newspaper delivery persons from the provisions of unemployment, minimum wage and workers' compensation

05/26/15 referred to labor

06/17/15 reported referred to rules

06/19/15 reported

06/19/15 rules report cal.716

06/19/15 ordered to third reading rules cal.716

06/19/15 passed assembly

06/19/15 delivered to senate

06/19/15 REFERRED TO RULES

06/24/15 SUBSTITUTED FOR S4975

06/24/15 PASSED SENATE

06/24/15 RETURNED TO ASSEMBLY

11/10/15 delivered to governor

11/20/15 vetoed memo.273

11/20/15 tabled

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## VETO MESSAGE - No. 273

TO THE ASSEMBLY:

I am returning herewith, without my approval, the following bill:

Assembly Bill Number 7753, entitled:

"AN ACT to amend the labor law and workers' compensation law, in relation to the application of unemployment, the minimum wage and workers' compensation coverage to newspaper delivery persons"

NOT APPROVED

This bill would amend the Labor Law and the Workers' Compensation Law to exempt certain newspaper delivery persons from the basic protections afforded to employees under the minimum wage, unemployment insurance, and workers' compensation laws.

Under my administration, we have strived to decrease misclassifications, increase compliance, and ensure that workers secure a fair day's pay for a fair day's work, with all of the appropriate protections available under the law. This bill would not advance these goals. First, it would bring the State's Labor Law out of compliance with the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, and in doing so, jeopardize the State's federal unemployment insurance grant. Second, this bill would exclude certain workers from the basic protections afforded under unemployment insurance, minimum wage, and workers' compensation laws, even though their current employment relationships would qualify them for those protections under existing law. For these reasons, I am constrained to veto this bill.

The bill is disapproved.

(signed) ANDREW M. CUOMO

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