

One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB141

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Business and Labor

Date of Hearing: January 28, 2013

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 141 is a technical bill introduced on behalf of the Workers' Compensation Court. In 2011, the Legislature passed LB 151, which, in part, eliminated the three-judge panel review process and allowed a party to file a motion to modify a judge's order. Eliminating the review panel made the appeal process akin to an appeal of district court orders, including the time for filing a bill of exceptions. However, these changes were not made. LB 141 fixes this oversight. Additionally, the provision allowing a party to move the court for modification of its order has been found to conflict with another statute which prohibits the court from ruling on a motion for reconsideration. This oversight is also fixed in LB 141.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Steve Lathrop