

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0071

Workers' compensation appeals.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Zwonitzer, Dn., Bonner,  
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Shepperson and Senator(s) Landen

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to workers' compensation; providing for  
2 appeal of worker's compensation district court decisions to  
3 the supreme court by writ of certiorari; specifying  
4 applicability; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 27-14-602(b)(iii) is amended to read:

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10 **27-14-602. Contested cases generally.**

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12 (b) Upon receipt of a request for hearing from the  
13 division as provided in W.S. 27-14-601(k)(v), the case  
14 shall be determined by a hearing examiner in accordance  
15 with the law in effect at the time of the injury as a small

1 claims hearing or as a contested case hearing subject to  
2 the following:

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4 (iii) Appeals may be taken from the decision  
5 rendered in any small claims hearing or contested case  
6 hearing by any affected party to the district court as  
7 provided by the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act.  
8 Notwithstanding the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act,  
9 any final judgment of the district court upon petition for  
10 review shall be reviewed by the supreme court only upon  
11 writ of certiorari pursuant to the Wyoming Rules of  
12 Appellate Procedure. Granting of a petition is within the  
13 discretion of the supreme court;

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15 **Section 2.** This act shall apply to cases involving  
16 injuries to workers occurring on or after the effective  
17 date of this act.

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19 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2010.

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