STATE OF WYOMING

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0101

Workers' compensation appeals.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Zwonitzer, Dn., Gingery and Stubson and Senator(s) Nutting and Scott

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to workers' compensation; providing for review of district court judgments by petition for writ of 2 review to the supreme court; specifying applicability; and 3 providing for an effective date. 4 5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming: 6 7 8 Section 1. W.S. 27-14-602(b)(iii) is amended to read: 9 10 27-14-602. Contested cases generally. 11 (b) Upon receipt of a request for hearing from the 12 division as provided in W.S. 27-14-601(k)(v), the case 13 shall be determined by a hearing examiner in accordance 14 with the law in effect at the time of the injury as a small 15

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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 hearing by any affected party to the district court as 6 provided by the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act. 7 Notwithstanding the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act, 8 9 any final judgment of the district court shall be reviewed by the supreme court only upon a writ of review issued 10 11 pursuant to the Wyoming Rules of Appellate Procedure; 12 13 **Section 2.** This act shall apply to cases involving injuries to workers occurring on or after the effective 14 date of this act. 15

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17 Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2013.

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