

Regular Session, 2003

HOUSE BILL NO. 282

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

WORKERS COMPENSATION: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for the appointment of members to the board of directors of LWCC

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 8.1(C)(1)(f) and (g) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to repeal Article XII, Section 8.1(C)(1)(h), relative to the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation; to provide for appointment of members to the board of directors; to remove provision for the appointment of a representative from the state office of risk management; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article XII, Section 8.1(C)(1)(f) and (g) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§8.1. Workers' Compensation

Section 8.1.

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1 (C) Board of Directors.

2 (1) The board of directors for a corporation established pursuant  
3 to the authorization contained in Paragraph A of this Section shall  
4 consist of twelve members as follows:

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6 (f) One person, from a list of three submitted by the board of  
7 directors of Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation, who is an  
8 agent licensed by the Department of Insurance to sell ~~worker's~~ workers'  
9 compensation insurance in Louisiana and who possesses executive  
10 level experience in the field of ~~worker's~~ workers' compensation  
11 insurance.

12 ~~(g) One representative of insurers licensed by the Department~~  
13 ~~of Insurance to issue worker's compensation insurance policies in~~  
14 ~~Louisiana, who possesses executive level experience in the field of~~  
15 ~~worker's compensation insurance. Two persons, each from a list of~~  
16 ~~three submitted by the board of directors of Louisiana Workers'~~  
17 ~~Compensation Corporation, who are residents of the state of Louisiana~~  
18 ~~and who shall represent the interest of the citizens of the state at large.~~

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20 Section 2. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of  
21 the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to  
22 the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the  
23 manner provided by law, a proposal to repeal Article XII, Section 8.1(C)(1)(h)  
24 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1           Section 3. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be  
2 submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the gubernatorial primary  
3 election to be held in 2003.

4           Section 4. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at  
5 said election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of  
6 the state shall be permitted to vote FOR or AGAINST, to amend the  
7 Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

8           To provide for the appointment of certain members to the board  
9 of directors of the Louisiana Workers' Compensation  
10 Corporation; to allow the selection of one person from a list  
11 submitted by the Louisiana Workers' Compensation  
12 Corporation, who is a licensed workers' compensation insurance  
13 agent and possesses executive level experience; to allow the  
14 selection of two people from a list submitted by the Louisiana  
15 Workers' Compensation Corporation, who are residents of the  
16 state of Louisiana, to represent the interest of the citizens of the  
17 state at large; and to remove the provision allowing one  
18 representative from the state office of risk management to serve  
19 on the board. (Amends Article XII, Section 8.1(C)(1)(f) and (g);  
20 Repeals Article XII, Section 8.1(C)(1)(h))

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for the appointment of members to the board of directors of LWCC.

Present constitution provides for the appointment of a member to the board of directors who is an agent licensed by the Dept. of Insurance to sell workers' compensation insurance within the state and who possesses executive level experience in the workers' compensation insurance field.

Proposed constitutional amendment changes present constitution by requiring that the member be selected from a list of three that is submitted by the board of directors of LWCC.

Present constitution provides for the appointment of one representative of insurers licensed by the Dept. of Insurance to issue workers' compensation insurance policies within the state who possesses executive level experience in the same field.

Proposed constitutional amendment changes the selection to two persons from a list of three submitted by the board who are residents of the state, to represent the interest of citizens of the state at large.

Proposed constitutional amendment removes provision for the appointment of one representative of the state office of risk management.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the gubernatorial primary election to be held in 2003.

(Amends Const. Art. XII, §8.1(C)(1)(f) and (g); Repeals Const. Art. XII, §8.1(C)(1)(h))