

Regular Session, 2003

HOUSE BILL NO. 282

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MURRAY

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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(C) Board of Directors.

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

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

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

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Section 2. 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 repeal Article XII, Section 8.1(C)(1)(h) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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

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

To provide for the appointment of certain members to the board of directors of the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation; to allow the selection of one person from a list submitted by the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation, who is a licensed workers' compensation insurance agent and possesses executive level experience; to remove the position for the representative of insurers licensed by the Department of Insurance to issue workers' compensation insurance policies in Louisiana; to allow the selection of two people from a list submitted by the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation, who are residents of the state of Louisiana, to represent the interest of the citizens of the state at large; and to remove the provision allowing one representative from the state office of risk management to serve on the board. (Amends Article XII, Section 8.1(C)(1)(f) and (g); Repeals Article XII, Section 8.1(C)(1)(h))

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE