

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **SB 42** SLS 10RS 232

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Louisiana Workforce Commission		<b>Analyst:</b> Deborah Vivien
<b>Subject:</b> Procedures in court of appeals for worker's comp cases		

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Requires reargument before a 5-judge panel prior to reversal or modification of judgments rendered by office of workers' compensation when one judge of the original 3-judge panel dissents. (2/3-CA13s1(A))

Current Constitution: Civil matters that come before the three judge panel of the court of appeals shall be reargued before a panel of at least five judges if one of the original three judges dissents.

Proposed Constitution retains current law and would also include appeals of an administrative agency determination in a worker's compensation claim in the same review procedure. Upon passage, this measure will be placed on the November 2, 2010 ballot.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Administration of the Worker's Compensation Program will not require any change to current practice as a result of this measure. The Judicial Administrator's Office indicates that this legislation will require more time on the part of the court system, but will not require additional expense.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate      Dual Referral Rules  
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost  
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change

House  
 6.8(F) >= \$100,000 Annual SGF Cost  
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease

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