

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 765

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

EMPLOYMENT: Provides relative to membership of Workers' Compensation Advisory Council

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 23:1294(A)(4), relative to the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council; to  
3 provide with respect to membership; to provide for diverse geographic representation  
4 within the state; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 23:1294(A)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1294. Workers' Compensation Advisory Council

8 A.

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10 (4)(a) Each member of the council shall be domiciled in the state of  
11 Louisiana. In order to achieve proportionally equal geographic representation, at  
12 least three members of the council shall be chosen from each of the five Louisiana  
13 Public Service Commission districts.

14 (b) The change in membership shall occur by attrition. When a vacancy  
15 occurs, the governor shall fill such vacancy pursuant to Subparagraph (a) of this  
16 Paragraph.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for the composition of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council.

Present law creates the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council, which is made up of 17 members appointed by the governor and who serve at the pleasure of the governor.

Present law provides that each appointment must be approved by the Senate.

Present law specifies from which industries and associations the members shall be chosen.

Present law requires that the council meet and make recommendations to the governor and legislature on the implementation of workers' compensation laws.

Proposed law requires that the members of the council be domiciled in La.

Proposed law requires that at least three members be chosen from each of the five La. Public Service Commission districts in order to obtain geographic diversity.

Proposed law provides that the changes in the makeup of the council shall occur by attrition, with the governor appointing new members as required in proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 23:1294(A)(4))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to the original bill.

1. Added technical amendments.