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## **DIGEST**

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the term "payroll" for purposes of determining the premium rate to be paid for workers' compensation coverage shall not include any bonus paid by an employer that is not part of the employment contract with the employee and which is paid at the sole discretion of the employer.

<u>Proposed law</u>, relative to workers' compensation, provides that "wages" and the determination of average weekly wage at the time of the accident do not include any bonus paid by an employer which is not anticipated under the contract of employment and that is paid at the sole discretion of the employer.

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(Amends R.S. 23:1021(intro para); adds R.S. 22:1452(C)(15.1) and R.S. 23:1021(11.1) and (12)(h))