

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 126

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIXON AND BROADWATER

LIABILITY: Limits civil liability of the members of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 23:1294(C), relative to the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council; to
3 provide for immunity from legal proceedings; to provide with respect to subpoenas;
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

7 §1294. Workers' Compensation Advisory Council

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9 C. No member of the council shall be liable in any civil action or subject to
10 subpoena for the purpose of testifying in any legal proceeding as a result of the
11 execution of his duties pursuant to this Section. This prohibition shall extend to
12 discovery, both written and oral.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for civil immunity for members of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council.

Present law creates the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council and provides for its membership and duties.

Proposed law provides that no member of the council shall be liable for any action performed as a result of his duties as a member.

Proposed law provides that no member of the council shall be subject to a subpoena for the purpose of testifying in any legal proceeding in his capacity as a council member. Extends this prohibition to discovery, both written and oral.

(Adds R.S. 23:1294(C))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to the original bill.

1. Broadened subpoena prohibition from depositions and interrogatories to all discovery mechanisms.