

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 430 By Senator Murray

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

WORKERS' COMPENSATION. Extends developmental injury prescription exception from two years to up to three years from the date of the accident. (8/1/12)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Technical Legislative Bureau amendment

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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Present law provides that when an injury does not result at the time of or immediately after the accident, the prescriptive period is one year from the time the injury develops.

Present law provides that in such cases claim for payment is forever barred unless proceedings have been begun within two years from the date of the accident.

Proposed law extends the time limitation from two years to three years.

Proposed law provides that, in all such cases where the proceedings have begun after two years from the date of the work accident but within three years from the date of the work accident, the employee may be entitled to temporary total disability benefits for a period not to exceed six months and the payment of such temporary total disability benefits shall not operate to toll or interrupt prescription as to any other benefit.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Amends R.S. 23:1209(A)(3); adds R.S. 23:1209(A)(4))

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