

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 382

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

WORKERS' COMPENSATION. Repeals provisions relative to the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council. (8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To repeal R.S. 23:1294 and R.S. 36:309(B)(2), relative to the Workers' Compensation  
3 Advisory Council; to repeal provisions relative to membership, appointment by the  
4 governor and confirmation by the Senate, reporting and policy recommendation  
5 requirements, and immunity from liability; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 23:1294 and R.S. 36:309(B)(2) are hereby repealed.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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DIGEST

SB 382 Engrossed

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Present law creates the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council (council) within Louisiana Works. Present law further provides that the council consists of 17 members who are domiciled in Louisiana and appointed by the governor to serve at the pleasure of the governor. Present law further provides relative to the duties of the council and members' immunity from liability under certain circumstances.

Present law further requires the council to review and make recommendations to the governor, through Louisiana Works, on any proposed rules affecting the administration or resolution of claims.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Repeals R.S. 23:1294 and R.S. 36:309(B)(2))