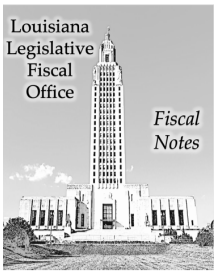


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Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

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Subject: Repeals Workers' Compensation Advisory Council		

WORKERS COMPENSATION OR NO IMPACT SD EX See Note
Repeals the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council

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Current law provides for the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council. The council consists of 17 LA residents appointed by the governor. The council is tasked with monitoring and reporting (at least 30 days before regular session) to the governor and the legislature on the implementation and administration of workers' compensation. The advisory council makes recommendations to the governor, through the Louisiana Workforce Commission (LWC), on any proposed rules affecting the administration or resolution of workers' compensation claims.

Proposed law repeals all revised statutes associated with the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council, effectively terminating the council.

EXPENDITURES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure.

LWC reports that eliminating the advisory council is not anticipated to impact expenditures as members of the advisory council do not currently receive travel reimbursement or per diem. LFO anticipates that any departmental expenses related directly to Workers' Compensation Advisory Council meetings, which have recently occurred 2-3 times per year, are immaterial.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
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 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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