

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0043

Workers' compensation appeals.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Zwonitzer, Dn., Brown,
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Nutting and Scott

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to workers' compensation; providing for
2 review of district court judgments entered upon review of
3 worker's compensation contested cases by writ of certiorari
4 to the supreme court; specifying applicability; and
5 providing for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 27-14-602(b)(iii) is amended to read:

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11 **27-14-602. Contested cases generally.**

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13 (b) Upon receipt of a request for hearing from the
14 division as provided in W.S. 27-14-601(k)(v), the case
15 shall be determined by a hearing examiner in accordance
16 with the law in effect at the time of the injury as a small

1 claims hearing or as a contested case hearing subject to
2 the following:

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4 (iii) Appeals may be taken from the decision
5 rendered in any small claims hearing or contested case
6 hearing by any affected party to the district court as
7 provided by the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act.
8 Notwithstanding the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act,
9 any final judgment of the district court upon petition for
10 review shall be reviewed by the supreme court only upon
11 writ of certiorari pursuant to the Wyoming Rules of
12 Appellate Procedure. Granting of a petition is within the
13 discretion of the supreme court;

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15 **Section 2.** This act shall apply to cases involving
16 injuries to workers occurring on or after the effective
17 date of this act.

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19 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2011.

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