

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0101

Workers' compensation appeals.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Zwonitzer, Dn.

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to workers' compensation; providing for  
2 review of district court judgments by petition for writ of  
3 review to the supreme court; specifying applicability; and  
4 providing for an effective date.

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

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

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10 **27-14-602. Contested cases generally.**

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12 (b) Upon receipt of a request for hearing from the  
13 division as provided in W.S. 27-14-601(k)(v), the case  
14 shall be determined by a hearing examiner in accordance  
15 with the law in effect at the time of the injury as a small  
16 claims hearing or as a contested case hearing subject to  
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(iii) Appeals may be taken from the decision rendered in any small claims hearing or contested case hearing by any affected party to the district court as provided by the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act.

Notwithstanding the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act, any final judgment of the district court shall be reviewed by the supreme court only upon a writ of review issued pursuant to the Wyoming Rules of Appellate Procedure;

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

**Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2013.

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