

HJR 27 -- Workers' Compensation Judges

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This proposed constitutional amendment abolishes all workers' compensation administrative law judges on January 1, 2007. The jurisdiction of workers' compensation administrative law judges is transferred to the circuit court, creating the Workers' Compensation Court. Administrative law judges who hold office on January 1, 2007, will become circuit court judges of the newly created court and will hear all claims for workers' compensation, tort victims' compensation, and crime victims' compensation.