

SB 4, HCA 1 -- APPLICABILITY OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW

SPONSOR: Crowell (Hunter)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on Workforce Development and Workplace Safety by a vote of 8 to 4.

This bill clarifies the applicability of the Missouri Workers' Compensation Law to certain injuries received and occupational diseases contracted by workers employed by Missouri employers.

HCA 1 -- Adds an emergency clause to the bill.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2006, FY 2007, and FY 2008.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill is needed to clarify some provisions of the current Missouri Workers' Compensation Law regarding certain injuries received and occupational diseases contracted by workers employed by Missouri employers.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Crowell; Associated Industries of Missouri; Missouri Chamber of Commerce; Association of General Contractors of Missouri; Missouri Retailers Association; and Missouri Grocers Association.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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