

HB 2311 -- Workers' Compensation

Sponsor: Hunter

This bill specifies that in applying the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law it is the intent of the legislature to reject and abrogate *Schoemehl v. Treasurer of the State of Missouri*, 217 S.W.3d 900 (Mo. banc 2007) and all cases citing, interpreting, applying, or following this case. The bill reaffirms that the right for compensation for permanent total disability of an injured employee terminates on the date of the injured employee's death.

The bill contains an emergency clause.