
SENATE BILL 5825

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By Senators Parlette, Hewitt and Honeyford

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Commerce, Research & Development.

1 AN ACT Relating to repealing authority to request increased
2 compensation due to a change of circumstances; amending RCW 51.28.040;
3 and declaring an emergency.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 51.28.040 and 1977 ex.s. c 199 s 1 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 ~~((If change of circumstances warrants an increase or rearrangement~~
8 ~~of compensation, like application shall be made therefor.))~~ Where the
9 worker's application to reopen a claim has been granted under RCW
10 51.32.160, compensation and other benefits if in order shall be allowed
11 for periods of time up to sixty days prior to the receipt of such
12 application.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
14 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
15 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
16 immediately.

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