
HOUSE BILL 3134

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By Representatives Conway, Wood, Chase and Kenney

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1 AN ACT Relating to compensation for temporary or permanent total
2 disability; and amending RCW 51.32.225.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 51.32.225 and 1986 c 59 s 5 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) For persons receiving compensation for temporary or permanent
7 total disability under this title, the compensation shall be reduced by
8 the department to allow an offset for social security retirement
9 benefits payable under the federal social security, old age survivors,
10 and disability insurance act, 42 U.S.C. This reduction shall not apply
11 to any worker who is receiving permanent total disability benefits
12 prior to July 1, 1986.

13 (2) Reductions for social security retirement benefits under this
14 section shall comply with the procedures in RCW 51.32.220 (1) through
15 (6)(~~(, except those that relate to computation,~~)) and with any other
16 procedures established by the department to administer this section.
17 For any worker whose entitlement to social security retirement benefits
18 is immediately preceded by an entitlement to social security disability
19 benefits, the offset shall be based on the formulas provided under 42

1 U.S.C. Sec. 424a. For all other workers entitled to social security
2 retirement benefits, the offset shall be based on procedures
3 established and determined by the department to most closely follow the
4 intent of RCW 51.32.220.

5 (3) Any reduction in compensation made under chapter 58, Laws of
6 1986, shall be made before the reduction established in this section.

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