

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB705

House of Origin	<u> X </u>	Introduced	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Engrossed
Second House	<u> </u>	In Committee	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Merricks

3. Committee: Committee Referral Pending

4. Title: **Workers' Compensation Commission; awards.**

5. Summary: Repeals provisions that require the Workers' Compensation Commission to send copies of awards by priority mail with delivery confirmation or equivalent mailing option. The measure also increases the period in which an application for review of an award may be made from 20 to 30 days.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Minimal savings

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: This action would assist in streamlining administrative processes, therefore reducing costs, specifically postage expenses.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Workers' Compensation Commission

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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