

## Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB577

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Wagner

**3. Committee:** Commerce and Labor

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

**5. Summary:** Provides that a majority of the members of the Workers' Compensation Commission constitutes a quorum for purposes of exercising the judicial, legislative, and discretionary functions of the commission, regardless of whether there is a vacancy on the commission. The measure also provides that a quorum is not necessary for the exercise of the commission's administrative functions. The existing requirement that the chairman of the commission appoint a deputy commissioner to participate in a review when all commissioners are unable to hear the review is revised to make such appointment optional.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** no

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** None

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The Workers' Compensation Commission reports no fiscal impact from this legislation.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** no

**11. Other Comments:** n/a

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