

**577 Department of Planning and Budget
2012 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: SB577

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

2. Patron: Wagner

3. Committee: Passed both houses

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. No Fiscal Impact

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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