

STATE OF KANSAS

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SENATE CHAMBER

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move to amend **Substitute for HB 2134**, as amended by Senate Committee, on page 55, in line 33, by striking "and shall"; by striking all in lines 34 through 37; and inserting ", a minimum five years of which shall have been in the active practice of workers compensation law. Qualified individuals shall also include a judge of a court of record in Kansas, any Kansas administrative law judge possessing five years of workers compensation practice experience, or a professor of law in an accredited Kansas law school who possesses at least five years of workers compensation practice experience within the 10 years immediately preceding the date of appointment, or any combination thereof. Each board member shall have a demonstrated knowledge of workers compensation law as it affects both employers and employees.

(2) Each board member appointed or reappointed on or after July 1, 2011, shall be subject to senate confirmation as provided in K.S.A. 75- 4315b, and amendments thereto. Any member of the board whose nomination is subject to confirmation during a regular session of the legislature shall be deemed terminated when the senate rejects the nomination. No such termination shall affect the validity of any action taken by such member of the board before such termination.

(3) Each appointment shall be forwarded to the senate for confirmation as provided in K.S.A. 75- 4315b, and amendments thereto. Except as provided by K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 46-2601, and amendments thereto, no person appointed to the board shall exercise any power, duty or function as a member of the board until confirmed by the senate. In case of a vacancy when the senate is not in session, the appointing entity may make a temporary appointment to the board until the next meeting of the senate. Any person who is temporarily appointed by the appointing entity to

the board shall have all of the powers, duties and functions as a member of the board during such temporary appointment.

On page 57, in line 8, by striking "nominate" and inserting "appoint"; in line 20, by striking all following "for"; in line 21, by striking all before the period and inserting "reappointment by the secretary"; in line 25, by striking ", death and disablement" and inserting "or death"; in line 29, by striking "workers compensation nominating committee" and inserting "secretary"; in line 30, by striking "committee" and inserting "secretary"; in line 31, by striking "nominate" and inserting "appoint"; in line 32, by striking "(f)" and inserting "(e)"

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