

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

H.B. 2111  
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Committee Report (Unamended)

### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

Interested parties contend that the terms used to refer to the individual who conducts a contested case hearing under the workers' compensation system have created confusion and inconsistency. H.B. 2111 seeks to clarify that such individual is an administrative law judge.

### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly create a criminal offense, increase the punishment for an existing criminal offense or category of offenses, or change the eligibility of a person for community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

### **ANALYSIS**

H.B. 2111 amends the Labor Code to clarify that the officer required to conduct a contested case hearing under the workers' compensation system is an administrative law judge.

H.B. 2111 amends the Insurance Code to make a conforming change.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

September 1, 2017.