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*Bill Analysis*  
*Legislative Service Commission*

## **Am. H.B. 181**

123rd General Assembly

(As Reported by H. Finance & Appropriations)

(excluding appropriations, fund transfers, and similar provisions)

**Reps. Corbin, Thomas, Vesper, Jones, Cates, Perry, Opfer, R. Miller,  
Goodman, Mead, Metzger, Amstutz, Hoops, O'Brien, Krebs, Sullivan**

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### **BILL SUMMARY**

- Requires the Chairperson of the Industrial Commission to report twice a year during the biennium to specified legislative leaders on (1) the number of workers' compensation cases that have been disposed of during the reporting period, the number that remain pending, and the number that are on appeal, and (2) the Commission's efforts to improve communications with the Bureau of Workers' Compensation.

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### **CONTENT AND OPERATION**

#### **Periodic reports on Commission activities**

(Section 6)

The Industrial Commission consists of three members appointed by the Governor, and is responsible for adjudicating workers' compensation claims and establishing adjudicatory policy for the workers' compensation system.

The bill requires the Chairperson of the Commission to report twice a year during the biennium to the chairperson and ranking member of the House and Senate standing committees that address workers' compensation and Industrial Commission issues. Each report must include information detailing (1) the number of cases disposed of during the preceding six months, the number of cases pending, and the number of cases on appeal, and (2) the Commission's efforts to maintain and improve communications with the Administrator of Workers' Compensation and the Bureau of Workers' Compensation. The reports are due on or before January 31, 2000; July 31, 2000; January 31, 2001; and July 31, 2001.

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### **HISTORY**

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