

SENATE FILE NO. SF0169

Workers' compensation amendments.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Scott

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to workers' compensation; providing
2 liability for case cost liability as specified; providing
3 that the attorney general shall collect case cost liability
4 interest and penalties from delinquent employers in
5 addition to premiums; and providing for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 27-14-203(a) and (d) is amended to
10 read:

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12 **27-14-203. Failure of employer to make payments;**
13 **interest; lien; injunction; nonexclusive remedies.**

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15 (a) Any employer not applying for coverage of
16 eligible employees or, after obtaining coverage under this
17 act, any employer failing, neglecting or refusing to make

1 payments required by this act within thirty (30) days of
2 the date due and against whom any injured employee is held
3 entitled to worker's compensation benefits is liable to the
4 state for an amount equal to all awards and all case cost
5 liability entered for payment to or for the employee under
6 this act. If the employer fails, neglects or refuses to
7 satisfy his liability within the thirty (30) day period,
8 the amount shall be recovered by civil action in the name
9 of the director. The entry of final order by the division
10 or hearing examiner approving and allowing an award of
11 compensation is prima facie proof of the liability of an
12 employer failing to comply with this act.

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14 (d) If premiums, case cost liability interest and
15 penalties provided by this section are not paid within
16 thirty (30) days of the date due and following notice by
17 the division to the employer of the remedies authorized
18 under this section, and the consequences of these remedies
19 the attorney general shall immediately bring suit in the
20 name of the state for the collection of all delinquent
21 payments, case cost liability interest and penalties. If a
22 judgment is rendered in favor of the state, the judgment
23 shall be for double the amount of the payroll payment
24 provided by this act together with costs.

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2 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2007.

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