

CHAPTER 27

LABOR AND INDUSTRY

HOUSE BILL 00-1175

BY REPRESENTATIVE Paschall;
also SENATORS Arnold and Powers.

AN ACT

CONCERNING PAYMENTS FROM THE SUBSEQUENT INJURY FUND FOR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES AS DETERMINED UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 8-46-106, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

8-46-106. Abatement of taxes - independent review of fund. The funding provisions of section 8-46-102, including the provisions relating to the assessment and levying of taxes, shall cease to be effective when an independent actuary, retained by the division for such purpose, determines that the fund has sufficient resources to pay benefits for injuries occurring prior to July 1, 1993, AND OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES OCCURRING PRIOR TO APRIL 1, 1994.

SECTION 2. Effective date. This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution; except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.

Approved: March 10, 2000

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.