

HOUSE BILL 584

Introduced by Southworth, et al.

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House BILL NO. 584

INTRODUCED BY: Whalen

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF ATTORNEY FEES PAYABLE TO A DEFENSE ATTORNEY IN A WORKERS' COMPENSATION CASE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Defense attorney defined --

fee. (1) As used in this section, "defense attorney" means any attorney other than the injured worker's attorney.

(2) A defense attorney in a workers' compensation case may not receive:

(a) more than the amount awarded to the injured worker's attorney; or

(b) payment by fee or otherwise for any work in a case on which the defense attorney does not prevail.

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction.

[Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 39, chapter 71, part 6, and the provisions of Title 39, chapter 71, part 6, apply to [section 1].

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