

SB B

INTRODUCED BY FARRELL
OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE ACT OF MONTANA TO BE CONSTRUED
STRICTLY

1/05 INTRODUCED

1/05 REFERRED TO LABOR & EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS

1/13 HEARING

DIED IN COMMITTEE

1 SENATE BILL NO. 8
2 INTRODUCED BY FARRELL

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE
5 OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE ACT OF MONTANA BE CONSTRUED STRICTLY
6 ACCORDING TO ITS TERMS; AMENDING SECTION 39-72-104, MCA."

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

9 Section 1. Section 39-72-104, MCA, is amended to read:

10 "39-72-104. Chapter to be ~~liberally~~ strictly
11 ~~construed. Whenever--this--chapter--or--any--part--or--section~~
12 ~~thereof--is--interpreted--by--a--court,--it--shall--be--liberally~~
13 ~~construed--by--such--court.~~ The provisions of the Occupational
14 Disease Act of Montana must be construed strictly according
15 to their terms. They may not be construed liberally in favor
16 of any party."

17 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Extension of authority. Any
18 existing authority of the divisions of workers' compensation
19 to make rules on the subject of the provisions of this act
20 is extended to the provisions of this act.

-End-

INTRODUCED BILL

