

SB 9 INTRODUCED BY FARRELL
WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT TO BE CONSTRUED STRICTLY

1/05 INTRODUCED
1/05 REFERRED TO LABOR & EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS
1/13 HEARING
 DIED IN COMMITTEE

1 SENATE BILL NO. 9

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE
5 WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT BE CONSTRUED STRICTLY ACCORDING TO
6 ITS TERMS; AMENDING SECTION 39-71-104, MCA."

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

9 Section 1. Section 39-71-104, MCA, is amended to read:

10 "~~39-71-104. Court--to-give-liberal~~ Strict construction
11 to of chapter required. ~~Whenever this chapter or any part or~~
12 ~~section thereof is interpreted by a court, it shall be~~
13 ~~liberally construed by such court.~~ The provisions of the
14 Workers' Compensation Act must be construed strictly
15 according to their terms. They may not be construed
16 liberally in favor of any party."

17 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Extension of authority. Any
18 existing authority of the division 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.

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INTRODUCED BILL