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STATE OF MINNESOTA

EIGHTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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		Referred to Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development
03/20/2013		Comm report: To pass as amended
		Second reading

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A bill for an act

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relating to workers' compensation; modifying Workers' Compensation Court

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of Appeals personnel provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section

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175A.07, subdivision 2.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 175A.07, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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Subd. 2. **Personnel.** The chief judge of the Workers' Compensation Court of

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Appeals shall appoint in the manner provided by law all personnel required by the

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Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals; ~~except that, each judge shall appoint the judge's~~

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~~own law clerks.~~ The law clerks are in the unclassified service. The commissioner of

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administration shall provide the court with necessary additional staff and administrative

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services, and the court shall reimburse the commissioner for the cost of these services.

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Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.**

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Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment. The amendments to section

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1 do not affect the employment status of an incumbent law clerk employed by the Workers'

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Compensation Court of Appeals. The chief judge may appoint an incumbent law clerk to

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a compensation attorney position. The chief judge may also appoint a new compensation

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attorney when an incumbent law clerk, or the judge who appointed the law clerk, is no

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longer employed by the court; however, the total number of law clerks and compensation

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attorneys employed by the court at any time shall not exceed five. At least two other

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judges must approve the chief judge's selection of a compensation attorney before the

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appointment or reclassification under this section is made. Compensation attorneys

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employed by the court shall be in the classified service.