### SENATE AMENDMENTS

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Printing

By: Raymond H.B. No. 4545

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later than the 45th [40th] day after the date on which [the decision

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10 the decision of the appeals panel.

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12 to a judicial review proceeding initiated under Subchapter F or G,

13 Chapter 410, Labor Code, on or after the effective date of this Act.

14 A proceeding initiated before that date is governed by the law in

15 effect on the date the proceeding was initiated, and the former law

16 is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

### **ADOPTED**

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By: Leticia Vande Putte

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10 the decision of the appeals panel. For purposes of this section,

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#### FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 27, 2009

TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB4545 by Raymond (Relating to the time for filing a petition for judicial review in certain workers' compensation cases.), As Passed 2nd House

#### No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Labor Code regarding the time period for filing a petition for judicial review in workers' compensation cases. Based on the analysis provided by the Texas Department of Insurance, any costs associated with implementing the bill could be absorbed within existing agency resources.

#### **Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 454 Department of Insurance

LBB Staff: JOB, SD, KJG, JRO, CH

#### FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 21, 2009

TO: Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB4545 by Raymond (Relating to the time for filing a petition for judicial review in certain workers' compensation cases.), Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted

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May 20, 2009

TO: Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB4545 by Raymond (Relating to the time for filing a petition for judicial review in certain workers' compensation cases.), As Engrossed

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#### **April 22, 2009**

TO: Honorable Joe Deshotel, Chair, House Committee on Business & Industry

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB4545 by Raymond (Relating to the time for filing a petition for judicial review in certain workers' compensation cases.), Committee Report 1st House, Substituted

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LBB Staff: JOB, JRO, CH

#### FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

#### **April 5, 2009**

TO: Honorable Joe Deshotel, Chair, House Committee on Business & Industry

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB4545 by Raymond (Relating to the time for filing a petition for judicial review in certain workers' compensation cases.), As Introduced

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