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H.B. No. 2691

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the submission date of the office of injured employee  
3 counsel's legislative report.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 404.106(a), Labor Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (a) The office shall report to the governor, lieutenant  
8 governor, speaker of the house of representatives, and the chairs  
9 of the legislative committees with appropriate jurisdiction not  
10 later than January 1 [~~December 1~~] of each odd-numbered  
11 [~~even-numbered~~] year. The report must include:

12 (1) a description of the activities of the office;

13 (2) identification of any problems in the workers'  
14 compensation system from the perspective of injured employees as a  
15 class, as considered by the public counsel, with recommendations  
16 for regulatory and legislative action; and

17 (3) an analysis of the ability of the workers'  
18 compensation system to provide adequate, equitable, and timely  
19 benefits to injured employees at a reasonable cost to employers.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.