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S.B. No. 1175

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to judicial review of certain workers' compensation
3 disputes.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections [410.252](#)(a) and (d), Labor Code, are
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) A party may seek judicial review by filing suit not
8 later than the 50th [~~45th~~] day after the date on which [~~the division~~
9 ~~mailed the party~~] the decision of the appeals panel [~~. For purposes~~
10 ~~of this section, the mailing date is considered to be the fifth day~~
11 ~~after the date the decision of the appeals panel~~] was filed with the
12 division.

13 (d) If a suit is initially filed within the 50-day [~~45-day~~]
14 period in Subsection (a), and is transferred under Subsection (c),
15 the suit is considered to be timely filed in the court to which it is
16 transferred.

17 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
18 to a suit for judicial review filed on or after the effective date
19 of this Act. A suit for judicial review filed before the effective
20 date of this Act is covered by the law as it existed on the date the
21 suit was filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that
22 purpose.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.