

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2287

Introduced by Assembly Member Houston

February 19, 2004

An act relating to workers' compensation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2287, as introduced, Houston. Workers' compensation.

Existing workers' compensation law generally requires employers to secure the payment of workers' compensation, including medical treatment, for injuries incurred by their employees that arise out of, or in the course of, employment.

This bill would declare that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would limit the timeframe within which an attorney can file a claim under the workers' compensation system for a cumulative trauma to one year from the date the last alleged injurious exposure occurred, and to limit the number of applications for workers' compensation that can be filed for the same injury to a body part or for the development or manifestation of a condition.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

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2 legislation that would limit the timeframe within which an
3 attorney can file a claim under the workers' compensation system
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