

HCS HBs 404 & 614 -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION

This bill specifies that for workers' compensation purposes, psychological stress may be recognized as an occupational disease for paid peace officers of a police department who are certified under Chapter 590, RSMo, if a direct causal relationship is established.

The formula used by the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration to equalize workers' compensation insurance premium rates for employers within the construction group of code classifications must be the formula that was in effect on January 1, 1999.

The provision regarding the formula to equalize workers' compensation insurance premium rates becomes effective January 1, 2014.