

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE BILL 168\*  
PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H168-PCS10397-RO-22

Short Title: Divison of Atty's Fees in Workers' Comp.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 28, 2013

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT GRANTING THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION  
3 JURISDICTION TO DECIDE DISPUTES BETWEEN AN EMPLOYEE'S PAST AND  
4 CURRENT ATTORNEYS REGARDING THE DIVISION OF A FEE AS APPROVED  
5 BY THE COMMISSION.  
6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 97-90 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:  
8 "(f) The Commission shall hear and determine any dispute between an employee's  
9 current and past attorney or attorneys regarding the division of a fee as approved by the  
10 Commission pursuant to this section. An attorney who is a party to an action under this  
11 subsection shall have the same rights of appeal as outlined in subsection (c) of this section."  
12 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to disputes that  
13 arise on or after that date.



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