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HOUSE BILL 168*
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Short Title: Division 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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