

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 592

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Compensation” insert “Insurers and Self-Insurers”; in line 4, strike “governmental self-insurance groups,”; in the same line, strike the second comma; in line 5, after “State,” insert “and”; strike beginning with “providing” in line 7 down through “State” in line 10 and substitute “and generally relating to office and personnel requirements for certain employers that self-insure and insurers providing workers’ compensation insurance in the State”; in line 13, strike “9-404(g),”; and in the same line, strike the second comma.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 19 on page 1 through line 8 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike beginning with “Each” in line 10 down through “employer” in line 12 and substitute “EACH EMPLOYER THAT SELF-INSURES UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL HAVE IN THE STATE COMPETENT INDIVIDUALS WHO:

(I) HANDLE AND ADJUST EACH DISPUTED WORKERS’ COMPENSATION CLAIM IN THE STATE FOR THE EMPLOYER; AND

(II) POSSESS THE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE TO HANDLE AND ADJUST EACH DISPUTED CLAIM”;

and strike beginning with “An” in line 20 down through “insurer” in line 22 and substitute “AN INSURER THAT PROVIDES WORKERS’ COMPENSATION INSURANCE IN THE STATE SHALL HAVE IN THE STATE COMPETENT INDIVIDUALS WHO:

(Over)

(1) HANDLE AND ADJUST EACH DISPUTED WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIM IN THE STATE FOR THE INSURER; AND

(2) POSSESS THE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE TO HANDLE AND ADJUST EACH DISPUTED CLAIM”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, in line 31, strike “governmental self-insurance groups.”; and in the same line, strike the second comma.

On page 3, strike beginning with “I” in line 6 down through “effect.” in line 8.