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Committee: Business and Labor

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court; to
2 amend section 48-152, Reissue Revised Statutes of
3 Nebraska; to authorize contempt and other sanctions; and
4 to repeal the original section.
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 48-152, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 48-152 Recognizing that (1) industrial relations between
4 employers and employees within the State of Nebraska are affected
5 with a vital public interest, (2) an impartial and efficient
6 administration of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act is essential
7 to the prosperity and well-being of the state, and (3) suitable laws
8 should be enacted for the establishing and for the preservation of
9 such an administration of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act,
10 there is hereby created, pursuant to the provisions of Article V,
11 section 1, of the Nebraska Constitution, a court, consisting of seven
12 judges, to be selected or retained in office in accordance with the
13 provisions of Article V, section 21, of the Nebraska Constitution and
14 to be known as the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court, which court
15 shall have authority to administer and enforce all of the provisions
16 of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act, and any amendments
17 thereof, except such as are committed to the courts of appellate
18 jurisdiction or as otherwise provided by law.

19 The Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court shall have
20 authority to issue contempt orders and to sanction or otherwise
21 enforce conformity with a contempt order.

22 Sec. 2. Original section 48-152, Reissue Revised Statutes
23 of Nebraska, is repealed.