

FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE
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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT number ___1__ to HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILLS
501, 506 & 613

Amendment sponsored by Representative W. Ken Martinez

1. On page 1, line 25 and page 2, lines 1 through 3, strike the underscored language and insert in lieu thereof the following paragraph to read:

"(2) a brain injury resulting from a single traumatic work-related injury that causes, exclusive of the contribution to the impairment rating arising from any other impairment to any other body part, or any preexisting impairments of any kind, a permanent impairment of thirty percent or more as determined by the current American medical association guide to the evaluation of permanent impairment. "

2. On page 5, lines 22 through 25 and on page 6, lines 1 through 6, strike the underscored language.

3. On page 10, line 1, strike the semicolon and insert in lieu thereof a period, strike the remainder of the line and on lines 2 through 10 strike the underscored language.

4. On page 12, between lines 3 and 4, insert a new section to read:

"Section 4. APPLICABILITY.--The provisions of this act are effective for all injuries in which the worker reaches maximum medical improvement on or after July 1, 2003. "

