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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2017 REGULAR SESSION**

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Check all that apply: Date 2-7-17
Original **Amendment** _____ **Bill No:** SB122
Correction _____ **Substitute** _____

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY17	FY18		
0	0	n/a	n/a

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY17	FY18	FY19		
0	0	0	n/a	n/a

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY17	FY18	FY19	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis:

SB122 amends the workers' compensation act to establish an administrative appeal process in the workers compensation administration, providing appeals from administrative decisions to the supreme court. SB122 removes the provision giving the court of appeals jurisdiction over workers' compensation appeals.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Note: major assumptions underlying fiscal impact should be documented.

Note: if additional operating budget impact is estimated, assumptions and calculations should be reported in this section.

None, for the district attorneys. The workers' compensation administration will have costs associated with establishing the administrative appeal process. The supreme court will have more cases, and the court of appeals will have fewer cases.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

None, for the district attorneys.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None, for the district attorneys.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None, for the district attorneys.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None found.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None found.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None found.

ALTERNATIVES

None proposed.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Appeals from decisions of the workers' compensation administration will continue to be heard by the court of appeals.

AMENDMENTS

None proposed.