



**HB0269**

**Workers compensation-attorneys' expenses and costs.**

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Nicholas

AN ACT relating to labor and employment; authorizing hearing examiners to award appointed attorneys reimbursement for expenses and costs in contested workers compensation cases as specified; removing the requirement that attorneys only be reimbursed for a reasonable number of hours not to exceed the benefits at issue in the contested case hearing; and providing for an effective date.

1/25/2023 Bill Number Assigned  
1/26/2023 H Received for Introduction  
1/26/2023 H Introduced and Referred to H02 - Appropriations  
1/27/2023 H02 - Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 7-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Henderson, Larsen, Nicholas, Sherwood, Stith, Walters, Zwonitzer

**Ayes** 7    **Nays** 0    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

1/27/2023 H Placed on General File  
2/6/2023 H COW:H Did not consider for COW