

# SENATE BILL No. 1277

April 29, 2008, Introduced by Senator JANSEN and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

A bill to amend 1969 PA 317, entitled  
 "Worker's disability compensation act of 1969,"  
 by amending section 209 (MCL 418.209), as added by 1985 PA 103.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 209. (1) The governor shall appoint a 6-member  
 2           qualifications advisory committee. **EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008, AN**  
 3           **APPOINTEE TO THE QUALIFICATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE IS SUBJECT TO**  
 4           **THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.** The committee shall consist  
 5           of persons who have experience in the area of ~~worker's~~ **WORKERS'**  
 6           compensation. Employer interests and employee interests shall be  
 7           equally represented on the committee.  
 8           (2) Members shall be appointed for terms of 4 years except  
 9           that of the members first appointed, 2 shall be appointed for terms

1 of 2 years, 2 shall be appointed for terms of 3 years, and 2 shall  
2 be appointed for terms of 4 years. Of the 2 members appointed for  
3 the 2-year, 3-year, and 4-year terms, 1 member representing  
4 employer interests and 1 member representing employee interests  
5 shall be appointed. A member shall not serve beyond the expiration  
6 of his or her term. ~~The initial members shall be appointed not~~  
7 ~~later than October 1, 1985.~~

8 (3) A quorum shall consist of 4 members. All business of the  
9 committee shall be conducted by not less than a quorum.

10 (4) Members of the qualifications advisory committee shall  
11 serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for all  
12 necessary expenses in connection with the discharge of their  
13 official duties as members of the committee.

14 (5) Staff and offices for the committee shall be provided by  
15 the ~~bureau~~ **WORKERS' COMPENSATION AGENCY**.

16 (6) The committee shall have the powers and perform the duties  
17 provided for under sections 210, 212, and 274.