

1-1 By: Hancock S.B. No. 934  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 21, 2019; March 1, 2019,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;  
 1-4 March 21, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
 1-5 Nays 0; March 21, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Hancock	X			
1-8 Nichols	X			
1-9 Campbell	X			
1-10 Creighton	X			
1-11 Menéndez	X			
1-12 Paxton	X			
1-13 Schwertner	X			
1-14 Whitmire	X			
1-15 Zaffirini	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to judicial review of certain workers' compensation  
 1-20 disputes.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Sections 410.252(a) and (d), Labor Code, are  
 1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (a) A party may seek judicial review by filing suit not  
 1-25 later than the 60th [~~45th~~] day after the date on which the division  
 1-26 mailed the party the decision of the appeals panel. For purposes of  
 1-27 this section, the mailing date is considered to be the fifth day  
 1-28 after the date the decision of the appeals panel was filed with the  
 1-29 division.

1-30 (d) If a suit is initially filed within the 60-day [~~45-day~~]  
 1-31 period in Subsection (a), and is transferred under Subsection (c),  
 1-32 the suit is considered to be timely filed in the court to which it is  
 1-33 transferred.

1-34 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
 1-35 to a suit for judicial review filed on or after the effective date  
 1-36 of this Act. A suit for judicial review filed before the effective  
 1-37 date of this Act is covered by the law as it existed on the date the  
 1-38 suit was filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that  
 1-39 purpose.

1-40 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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