

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 48th Legislature (2002)

HOUSE BILL HB2696

By: Graves

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to workers' compensation; amending 85 O.S. 2001, Section 1.1, which relates to occupational diseases; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 85 O.S. 2001, Section 1.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1.1 A. ~~This act~~ The Workers' Compensation Act shall not apply to cases of occupational disease in which the last injurious exposure to the hazards of ~~such~~ the disease occurred before June 6, 1953.

B. The burden of proof, by a preponderance of the evidence, shall be on the party requesting benefits or relief pursuant to the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act unless otherwise specifically provided for by law.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2002.

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