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Sponsor: Rep. Gordon Sparks  
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**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5639 AS INTRODUCED 5-18-88**

The Worker's Disability Compensation Act provides for the replacement of the Worker's Compensation Appeal Board by the Worker's Compensation Appellate Commission, effective July 1, 1989. The bill would amend the act to extend the life of the board until July 1, 1991. Under the bill, the governor would be required to appoint 15 members who would represent the same respective interests, and in the same ratio, as the previous board. The productivity of a previous member in his or her previous tenure would be considered as a qualifying factor should the governor wish to reappoint that member.

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