

# Legislative Activity

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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### ***SB 809***

Expands the composition of the Worker Safety Policy Council from eighteen to nineteen members. The additional member is a representative from the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education, appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the Commissioner of Labor. The measure became effective November 1, 2007. Amends 40 O.S., §418.2.

### ***SB 943***

Modifies the procedure for perfecting a child support lien in the Workers' Compensation Court. Establishes an insurance proceeds intercept system for purposes of child support enforcement. The measure became effective November 1, 2007. Amends 43 O.S., §135. Codifies 56 O.S., §237B.

### ***SB 1076***

Modifies the Multiple Injury Trust Fund assessment rebate amount which may be forfeited for untimely applications for rebate. The measure became effective November 1, 2007. Amends 68 O.S., §6101.

### ***House Interim Study Proposal 07-25***

The proposal involved suggestions on how to improve Oklahoma's workers' compensation system, including abandoning the current system in favor of an administrative system. The study request was heard by the House Economic Development and Financial Services Committee on October 23, 2007 in anticipation of the 2008 legislative session.