

**One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB207**

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**Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen**

**Committee: Business and Labor**

**Date of Hearing: March 01, 2021**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Legislative Bill 207 proposes to amend both of the waiting periods under workers' compensation law to receive wage benefits for days away from work due to a workplace injury. It would reduce the number of days to begin receiving benefits after a workplace injury or illness from seven days to three days. It would also reduce the number of days to start receiving retroactive benefits for those initial days away from work from six weeks to two weeks.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Mike McDonnell**