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SENATE BILL NO. 238

BY SENATOR MURRAY

WORKERS' COMPENSATION. Provides relative to determination of average weekly wage of professional athletes. (8/1/12)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1021(12)(c), relative to definition of wages for purposes of
3 workers' compensation benefits; to provide for computation of average weekly wage
4 for professional athletes entitled to workers' compensation; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 23:1021(12)(c) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §1021. Terms defined

9 As used in this Chapter, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the
10 following terms shall be given the meaning ascribed to them in this Section:

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12 (12) "Wages" means average weekly wage at the time of the accident. The
13 average weekly wage shall be determined as follows:

14 * * *

15 (c) Annual wages.

16 (i) If the employee is employed at an annual salary, his annual salary divided
17 by fifty-two.

