

**74-7310. Prosecution or conviction, effect; suspension of proceedings pending prosecution, when; tentative award.** An award may be made whether or not any person is prosecuted or convicted. Proof of conviction of a person whose acts give rise to a claim is conclusive evidence that the crime was committed, unless an application for rehearing, an appeal of the conviction or certiorari is pending, or a rehearing or new trial has been ordered. The board may suspend the proceedings pending disposition of a criminal prosecution that has been commenced or is imminent, but may make a tentative award under K.S.A. 74-7314.

**History:** L. 1978, ch. 130, § 10; July 1.