
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 5768

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By Senator Pelz; by request of Employment Security Department

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1 AN ACT Relating to deductions from unemployment benefits for
2 unavailability; amending RCW 50.20.130; creating new sections; and
3 declaring an emergency.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 50.20.130 and 1983 1st ex.s. c 23 s 12 are each
6 amended to read as follows:

7 If an eligible individual is (~~available for work for less than a~~
8 ~~full week, he shall be paid his weekly benefit amount reduced by one-~~
9 ~~seventh of such amount for each day that he is unavailable for work:~~
10 ~~PROVIDED, That if he is~~) unavailable for work for three days or more
11 of a week, ((he)) the individual shall be considered unavailable for
12 the entire week.

13 Each eligible individual who is unemployed in any week shall be
14 paid with respect to such week a benefit in an amount equal to his or
15 her weekly benefit amount less seventy-five percent of that part of the
16 remuneration (if any) payable to him or her with respect to such week
17 which is in excess of five dollars. Such benefit, if not a multiple of
18 one dollar, shall be reduced to the next lower multiple of one dollar.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** If any part of this act is found to be in
2 conflict with federal requirements that are a prescribed condition to
3 the allocation of federal funds to the state or the eligibility of
4 employers in this state for federal unemployment tax credits, the
5 conflicting part of this act is hereby declared to be inoperative
6 solely to the extent of the conflict, and such finding or determination
7 shall not affect the operation of the remainder of this act. The rules
8 under this act shall meet federal requirements that are a necessary
9 condition to the receipt of federal funds by the state or the granting
10 of federal unemployment tax credits to employers in this state.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act applies to weeks of unemployment
12 ending after July 7, 1995.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act is necessary for the immediate
14 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
15 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
16 effect immediately.

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