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Sponsor(s): Senators Morton, Bauer, Stevens, Rossi, Johnson, Hale, Honeyford, Zarelli, Sellar, Hochstatter, Winsley and Oke

Brief Description: Protecting employers from excess unemployment compensation costs when a former employee fails a preemployment drug test.

SB 5707 - DIGEST

Provides that, if an otherwise eligible individual submits to a preemployment drug test and the outcome is a verified positive test result, that individual is no longer eligible for benefits for five calendar weeks and until he or she has obtained bonafide work and earned wages equal to five times his or her weekly benefit amount.