
HOUSE BILL 1340

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By Representatives R. Meyers, Heavey and O'Brien; by request of Employment Security Department.

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1 AN ACT Relating to deductions from unemployment compensation weekly
2 benefits amounts for earnings from temporary employment; amending RCW
3 50.20.130; creating a new section; providing an effective date; and
4 declaring an emergency.

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

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

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

14 Each eligible individual who is unemployed in any week shall be
15 paid with respect to such week a benefit in an amount equal to his or

1 her weekly benefit amount less seventy-five percent of that part of the
2 remuneration (if any) payable to him or her with respect to such week
3 which is in excess of ((five)) twenty-five dollars. Such benefit, if
4 not a multiple of one dollar, shall be reduced to the next lower
5 multiple of one dollar.

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

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
17 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
18 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
19 effect July 7, 1991, for weeks of unemployment beginning on or after
20 July 7, 1991.