
SENATE BILL 6072

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By Senators Prentice and Newhouse; by request of Employment Security Department

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1 AN ACT Relating to disqualification from unemployment compensation
2 benefits; amending RCW 50.20.060; creating new sections; providing an
3 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 50.20.060 and 1993 c 483 s 9 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 An individual shall be disqualified from benefits beginning with
8 the first day of the calendar week in which he or she has been
9 discharged or suspended for misconduct connected with his or her work
10 and thereafter for five calendar weeks and until he or she has obtained
11 work and earned wages equal to five times his or her benefit amount.
12 (~~Alcoholism shall not constitute a defense to disqualification from~~
13 ~~benefits due to misconduct.~~)

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** If any part of this act is found to be in
15 conflict with federal requirements that are a prescribed condition to
16 the allocation of federal funds to the state or the eligibility of
17 employers in this state for federal unemployment tax credits, the
18 conflicting part of this act is hereby declared to be inoperative

1 solely to the extent of the conflict, and such finding or determination
2 shall not affect the operation of the remainder of this act. The rules
3 under this act shall meet federal requirements that are a necessary
4 condition to the receipt of federal funds by the state or the granting
5 of federal unemployment tax credits to employers in this state.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** If any provision of this act or its
7 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
8 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
9 persons or circumstances is not affected.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act is effective for separations after
11 April 2, 1994.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act is necessary for the immediate
13 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
14 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
15 effect April 3, 1994.

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