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SENATE BILL 5920

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By Senator Vognild

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1 AN ACT Relating to unemployment insurance deductions; amending RCW  
2 50.04.310 and 50.20.130; and creating new sections.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 50.04.310 and 1984 c 134 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) An individual shall be deemed to be "unemployed" in any week  
7 during which the individual performs no services and with respect to  
8 which no remuneration is payable to the individual, or in any week of  
9 less than full time work, if the remuneration payable to the individual  
10 with respect to such week is less than one and (~~one-third~~) one-half  
11 times the individual's weekly benefit amount plus (~~five~~) fifteen  
12 dollars. The commissioner shall prescribe regulations applicable to  
13 unemployed individuals making such distinctions in the procedures as to  
14 such types of unemployment as the commissioner deems necessary.

15 (2) An individual shall be deemed not to be "unemployed" during any  
16 week which falls totally within a period during which the individual,  
17 pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement or individual employment  
18 contract, is employed full time in accordance with a definition of full  
19 time contained in the agreement or contract, and for which compensation

1 for full time work is payable. This subsection may not be applied  
2 retroactively to an individual who had no guarantee of work at the  
3 start of such period and subsequently is provided additional work by  
4 the employer.

5 **Sec. 2.** 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 or she shall be paid his weekly benefit amount reduced by  
9 one-seventh of such amount for each day that he or she is unavailable  
10 for work: PROVIDED, That if he or she is unavailable for work for  
11 three days or more of a week, he or she shall be considered unavailable  
12 for 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~~)) sixty percent of that  
16 part of the remuneration (if any) payable to him with respect to such  
17 week which is in excess of ((~~five~~)) fifteen dollars. Such benefit, if  
18 not a multiple of one dollar, shall be reduced to the next lower  
19 multiple of one dollar.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act applies to weeks of unemployment  
21 beginning after January 1, 1994.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** If any part of this act is found to be in  
23 conflict with federal requirements that are a prescribed condition to  
24 the allocation of federal funds to the state or the eligibility of  
25 employers in this state for federal unemployment tax credits, the  
26 conflicting part of this act is hereby declared to be inoperative  
27 solely to the extent of the conflict, and such finding or determination  
28 shall not affect the operation of the remainder of this act. The rules  
29 under this act shall meet federal requirements that are a necessary  
30 condition to the receipt of federal funds by the state or the granting  
31 of federal unemployment tax credits to employers in this state.

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