

HOUSE BILL 143

IN THE HOUSE

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Introduced and referred to
Committee on Labor and
Employemnt Relations.

1 *House* BILL NO. *143* *Revisite*
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 5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REVISE THE
 6 DISQUALIFICATION FOR LEAVING WORK WITHOUT GOOD CAUSE;
 7 AMENDING SECTION 39-51-2302, MCA."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

9 Section 1. Section 39-51-2302, MCA, is amended to
10 read:

11 "39-51-2302. Disqualification for leaving work without
12 good cause. (1) Effective April 1, 1977, an individual shall
13 be disqualified for benefits if he has left work without
14 good cause attributable to the employment.

15 ~~(a) until 6 weeks have elapsed from the effective date~~
16 ~~of his claim with 6 weeks' reduction of his benefit~~
17 ~~duration or~~

18 ~~(b) until he has performed services from the effective~~
19 ~~date of his claim other than self-employment for which~~
20 ~~remuneration is received equal to or in excess of his weekly~~
21 ~~benefit amount in 4 separate weeks subsequent to the week in~~
22 ~~which the act causing the disqualification occurred with 4~~
23 ~~weeks' reduction of benefit duration as determined by the~~
24 ~~division provided he has not left this work under~~
25 ~~disqualifying circumstances.~~

1 (2) He may not be disqualified if the division finds
2 that he left his employment because of personal illness or
3 injury not associated with misconduct or left his employment
4 upon the advice of a licensed and practicing physician and
5 after recovering from his illness or injury when recovery is
6 certified by a licensed and practicing physician, he
7 returned to his employer and offered his service and his
8 regular or comparable suitable work was not available, if so
9 found by the division, provided he is otherwise eligible.

10 (3) To requalify for benefits, an individual must
11 perform services for which remuneration is received equal to
12 or in excess of his weekly benefit amount in 6 separate
13 weeks subsequent to the week in which the act causing the
14 disqualification occurred."

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