

House Bill 75

In The House

January 6, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Labor and Industry.
January 14, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended.
January 15, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 16, 1981	Second reading do pass as amended.
January 17, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
February 11, 1981	Third reading passed.

In The Senate

February 12, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Labor and Employment Relations.
March 9, 1981	Committee recommend bill not concurred.

In The House

March 10, 1981	Returned from Senate not concurred.
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3 BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

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12 read:

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16 earned no wages or a week of less than full-time work with
17 wages of less than 2 times his weekly benefit amount.

18 {2} No individual is unemployed in any week that he is
19 self-employed. An individual who is able and available for
20 full-time work may not be considered to be engaged in
21 self-employment if such self-employment does not provide his
22 primary source of income. The earnings from such activity
23 must be reported for benefit purposes."

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