



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

SB1362

Introduced 2/9/2017, by Sen. Kyle McCarter

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

820 ILCS 405/607

from Ch. 48, par. 437

Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that an individual shall be ineligible for benefits for any week in a benefit year which begins on or after January 1, 2018, unless, subsequent to the beginning of his or her immediately preceding benefit year with respect to which benefits were paid to him or her, he or she was reemployed and had earnings equal to or in excess of his or her current weekly benefit amount in each of 4 calendar weeks that are either for services in employment, or have been or will be reported pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Insurance Contributions Act by each employing unit for which such services are performed and that submits a statement certifying to that fact.

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1 AN ACT concerning employment.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Unemployment Insurance Act is amended by
5 changing Section 607 as follows:

6 (820 ILCS 405/607) (from Ch. 48, par. 437)

7 Sec. 607. Ineligibility after 26 weeks - Work requirement
8 for second benefit year.

9 A. An individual shall be ineligible for benefits whenever,
10 in any period commencing with a compensable week of
11 unemployment, he has been allowed his full weekly benefit
12 amount for each of twenty-six weeks, until he has earned wages
13 equal to at least three times his current weekly benefit amount
14 in bona fide work, reduced by an amount equal to his current
15 weekly benefit amount for each week, if any, in which he was
16 not unemployed within such period, whereupon he shall again, if
17 otherwise eligible, be permitted to receive his full weekly
18 benefit amount for twenty-six weeks.

19 If, however, a compensable week of unemployment is followed
20 by three or more weeks (not necessarily consecutive) in each of
21 which he earned wages for bona fide work equal to at least his
22 then current weekly benefit amount, such period shall be deemed
23 to commence immediately after the last week in which he earned

1 such wages.

2 This subsection is applicable only to weeks in benefit
3 years which begin prior to January 1, 1972.

4 B. An individual shall be ineligible for benefits for any
5 week in a benefit year which begins on or after January 1, 1972
6 and before January 1, 2018, unless, subsequent to the beginning
7 of his immediately preceding benefit year with respect to which
8 benefits were paid to him, he performed bona fide work and
9 earned remuneration for such work equal to at least 3 times his
10 current weekly benefit amount.

11 C. An individual shall be ineligible for benefits for any
12 week in a benefit year which begins on or after January 1,
13 2018, unless, subsequent to the beginning of his or her
14 immediately preceding benefit year with respect to which
15 benefits were paid to him or her, he or she was reemployed and
16 had earnings equal to or in excess of his or her current weekly
17 benefit amount in each of 4 calendar weeks that are either for
18 services in employment, or have been or will be reported
19 pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Insurance
20 Contributions Act by each employing unit for which such
21 services are performed and that submits a statement certifying
22 to that fact.

23 (Source: P.A. 77-1443.)