



## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB2124

Introduced 2/14/2005, by Rep. Michael J. Madigan - Barbara Flynn Currie - Larry McKeon

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

820 ILCS 405/205

from Ch. 48, par. 315

Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the definition of "employer".

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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 205 as follows:

6 (820 ILCS 405/205) (from Ch. 48, par. 315)

7 Sec. 205. "Employer" means:

8 A. With respect to the ~~the~~ years 1937, 1938, and 1939, any  
9 employing unit which has or had in employment eight or more  
10 individuals on some portion of a day, but not necessarily  
11 simultaneously, and irrespective of whether the same  
12 individuals are or were employed on each such day within each  
13 of twenty or more calendar weeks, whether or not such weeks are  
14 or were consecutive, within either the current or preceding  
15 calendar year;

16 B. 1. With respect to the years 1940 through 1955,  
17 inclusive, any employing unit which has or had in employment  
18 six or more individuals within each of twenty or more calendar  
19 weeks (but not necessarily simultaneously and irrespective of  
20 whether the same individuals are or were employed in each such  
21 week), whether or not such weeks are or were consecutive,  
22 within either the current or preceding calendar year;

23 2. With respect to the years 1956 through 1971, inclusive,  
24 any employing unit which has or had in employment four or more  
25 individuals within each of twenty or more calendar weeks (but  
26 not necessarily simultaneously and irrespective of whether the  
27 same individuals are or were employed in each such week),  
28 whether or not such weeks are or were consecutive, within  
29 either the current or preceding calendar year;

30 3. With respect to the years 1972 and thereafter, except as  
31 provided in subsection K and in Section 301, any employing unit  
32 which (1) pays or paid, for services in employment, wages of at

1 least \$1500 within any calendar quarter in either the current  
2 or preceding calendar year; or (2) has or had in employment at  
3 least one individual on some portion of a day, irrespective of  
4 whether the same individual is or was employed on each such  
5 day, within each of twenty or more calendar weeks, whether or  
6 not such weeks are or were consecutive, within either the  
7 current or preceding calendar year;

8 4. With respect to the years 1972 and thereafter, any  
9 nonprofit organization as defined in Section 211.2, except as  
10 provided in subsection K and in Section 301;

11 5. With respect to the years 1972 and thereafter, the State  
12 of Illinois and each of its instrumentalities; and with respect  
13 to the years 1978 and thereafter, each governmental entity  
14 referred to in clause (B) of Section 211.1, except as provided  
15 in Section 301;

16 6. With respect to the years 1978 and thereafter, any  
17 employing unit for which service in agricultural labor is  
18 performed in employment as defined in Section 211.4, except as  
19 provided in subsection K and in Section 301;

20 7. With respect to the years 1978 and thereafter, any  
21 employing unit for which domestic service is performed in  
22 employment as defined in Section 211.5, except as provided in  
23 subsection K and in Section 301;

24 C. Any individual or employing unit which succeeded to the  
25 organization, trade, or business of another employing unit  
26 which at the time of such succession was an employer, and any  
27 individual or employing unit which succeeded to the  
28 organization, trade, or business of any distinct severable  
29 portion of another employing unit, which portion, if treated as  
30 a separate employing unit, would have been, at the time of the  
31 succession, an employer under subsections A or B of this  
32 Section;

33 D. Any individual or employing unit which succeeded to any  
34 of the assets of an employer or to any of the assets of a  
35 distinct severable portion thereof, if such portion, when  
36 treated as a separate employing unit would be an employer under

1 subsections A or B of this Section, by any means whatever,  
2 otherwise than in the ordinary course of business, unless and  
3 until it is proven in any proceeding where such issue is  
4 involved that all of the following exist:

5 1. The successor unit has not assumed a substantial  
6 amount of the predecessor unit's obligations; and

7 2. The successor unit has not acquired a substantial  
8 amount of the predecessor unit's good will; and

9 3. The successor unit has not continued or resumed a  
10 substantial part of the business of the predecessor unit in  
11 the same establishment;

12 E. Any individual or employing unit which succeeded to the  
13 organization, trade, or business, or to any of the assets of a  
14 predecessor unit (unless and until it is proven in any  
15 proceeding where such issue is involved that all the conditions  
16 enumerated in subsection D of this Section exist), if the  
17 experience of the successor unit subsequent to such succession  
18 plus the experience of the predecessor unit prior to such  
19 succession, both within the same calendar year, would equal the  
20 experience necessary to constitute an employing unit an  
21 employer under subsections A or B of this Section;

22 For the purposes of this subsection, the term "predecessor  
23 unit" shall include any distinct severable portion of an  
24 employing unit.

25 F. With respect to the years 1937 through 1955, inclusive,  
26 any employing unit which together with one or more other  
27 employing units is owned or controlled, directly or indirectly,  
28 by legally enforceable means or otherwise, by the same  
29 interests, or which owns or controls one or more other  
30 employing units directly or indirectly, by legally enforceable  
31 means or otherwise, and which if treated as a single unit with  
32 such other employing units or interests or both would be an  
33 employer under subsections A or B of this Section;

34 G. Any employing unit which, having become an employer  
35 under subsections A, B, C, D, E, or F of this Section, has not,  
36 under Section 301, ceased to be an employer;

1           H. For the effective period of its election pursuant to  
2 Section 302, any other employing unit which has elected to  
3 become fully subject to this Act;

4           I. Any employing unit which is an employer under Section  
5 245;

6           J. Any employing unit which, having become an employer  
7 under Section 245, has not, with respect to the year 1960 or  
8 thereafter, ceased to be an employer under Section 301; or

9           J-1. On and after December 21, 2000, any Indian tribe for  
10 which service in "employment" as defined under this Act is  
11 performed.

12           K. In determining whether or not an employing unit for  
13 which service other than domestic service is also performed is  
14 an employer under paragraphs 3, 4, or 6 of subsection B, the  
15 domestic service of an individual and the wages paid therefor  
16 shall not be taken into account. In determining whether or not  
17 an employing unit for which service other than agricultural  
18 labor is also performed is an employer under paragraphs 4 or 7  
19 of subsection B, the service of an individual in agricultural  
20 labor and the wages paid therefor shall not be taken into  
21 account. An employing unit which is an employer under paragraph  
22 6 of subsection B is an employer under paragraph 3 of  
23 subsection B.

24           (Source: P.A. 92-555, eff. 6-24-02.)