



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

SB2544

Introduced 12/13/2011, 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, 2013, unless, subsequent to the beginning of his 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 four 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, 2013, 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 2013, 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 four calendar weeks that are either  
18 for 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.)