

SENATE BILL NO. 387

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR WHEN AN EMPLOYEE IS CONSIDERED TOTALLY UNEMPLOYED WITH RESPECT TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS; AMENDING SECTION 39-51-2101, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

Section 1. Section 39-51-2101, MCA, is amended to read:

"39-51-2101. Total unemployment -- when. An individual is considered to be totally unemployed in any week during which the individual:

- (1) did not perform any work in employment and did not earn any wages for employment; or
- (2) worked less than the ~~customary~~ hours that are normal for the individual's particular occupation due to a lack of work and provided that the wages payable to the individual are less than ~~two times~~ 150% of the individual's weekly benefit amount."

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2011.

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