

SENATE FILE 2209
BY DEARDEN

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning wage requirements for establishing eligibility
2 for unemployment compensation benefits.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 96.4, subsection 4, Code 1997, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 4. The individual has been paid wages for insured work
4 ~~during the individual's base period in an amount at least one~~
5 ~~and one-quarter times the wages paid to the individual during~~
6 ~~that quarter of the individual's base period in which the~~
7 ~~individual's wages were highest; provided that the individual~~
8 ~~has been paid wages for insured work~~ totaling at least three
9 and five-tenths percent of the statewide average annual wage
10 for insured work, computed for the preceding calendar year if
11 the individual's benefit year begins on or after the first
12 full week in July and computed for the second preceding
13 calendar year if the individual's benefit year begins before
14 the first full week in July, in that calendar quarter in the
15 individual's base period in which the individual's wages were
16 highest, and the individual has been paid wages for insured
17 work totaling at least one-half of the amount of wages
18 required under this subsection in the calendar quarter of the
19 base period in which the individual's wages were highest, in a
20 calendar quarter in the individual's base period other than
21 the calendar quarter in which the individual's wages were
22 highest. The calendar quarter wage requirements shall be
23 rounded to the nearest multiple of ten dollars.

24 If the individual has drawn benefits in any benefit year,
25 the individual must during or subsequent to that year, work in
26 and be paid wages for insured work totaling at least two
27 hundred fifty dollars, as a condition to receive benefits in
28 the next benefit year.

29 Sec. 2. Section 96.29, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code
30 1997, is amended by striking the paragraph.

31 EXPLANATION

32 This bill eliminates the requirement that an individual
33 seeking unemployment compensation benefits or extended
34 unemployment compensation benefits has been paid wages during
35 the individual's base period in an amount of at least .25

1 percent of the wages paid to the individual during that
2 quarter of the individual's base period in which the
3 individual's wages were highest.

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