

CHAPTER 187

LABOR AND INDUSTRY

SENATE BILL 99-034

BY SENATORS Musgrave, Andrews, Arnold, Congrove, and Tebedo;
also REPRESENTATIVES May, Decker, King, Larson, McKay, Nunez, Paschall, Spence, Spradley, Stengel, and T. Williams.

AN ACT

CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN THE MINIMUM BASE PERIOD WAGE ELIGIBILITY LEVEL REQUIRED TO RECEIVE UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 8-73-107 (1) (e), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

8-73-107. Eligibility conditions - penalty. (1) Any unemployed individual shall be eligible to receive benefits with respect to any week only if the division finds that:

(e) ~~He~~ THE INDIVIDUAL has during his OR HER base period been paid wages for insured work equal to not less than forty times ~~his~~ SUCH INDIVIDUAL'S weekly benefit amount OR TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, WHICHEVER IS GREATER. For the purposes of this paragraph (e), wages shall be counted as "wages for insured work" for benefit purposes with respect to any benefit year only if such benefit year comes subsequent to the date on which the employing unit by whom such wages were paid has satisfied the conditions of sections 8-70-113, 8-76-104, and 8-76-107 with respect to becoming an employer.

SECTION 2. Effective date - applicability. (1) This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution; except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.

(2) The provisions of this act shall apply to claims for benefits filed on or after the

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applicable effective date of this act.

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