

HOUSE BILL No. 1791

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 22-4-4-3.

Synopsis: Unemployment maximum creditable earnings. Increases the earnings base used to compute unemployment compensation to a maximum of \$10,000 in a calendar quarter. (Current law provides that the earnings base used to compute unemployment compensation may not exceed \$5,800.)

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 26, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Labor and Employment.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and industrial safety.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 22-4-4-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 3. (a) For calendar quarters
3 beginning on and after April 1, 1979, and before April 1, 1984, "wage
4 credits" means remuneration paid for employment by an employer to
5 an individual. Wage credits may not exceed three thousand six hundred
6 sixty-six dollars (\$3,666) and may not include payments specified in
7 section 2(b) of this chapter.
8 (b) For calendar quarters beginning on and after April 1, 1984, and
9 before April 1, 1985, "wage credits" means remuneration paid for
10 employment by an employer to an individual. Wage credits may not
11 exceed three thousand nine hundred twenty-six dollars (\$3,926) and
12 may not include payments specified in section 2(b) of this chapter.
13 (c) For calendar quarters beginning on and after April 1, 1985, and
14 before January 1, 1991, "wage credits" means remuneration paid for
15 employment by an employer to an individual. Wage credits may not
16 exceed four thousand one hundred eighty-six dollars (\$4,186) and may
17 not include payments specified in section 2(b) of this chapter.

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1 (d) For calendar quarters beginning on and after January 1, 1991,
2 and before July 1, 1995, "wage credits" means remuneration paid for
3 employment by an employer to an individual. Wage credits may not
4 exceed four thousand eight hundred ten dollars (\$4,810) and may not
5 include payments specified in section 2(b) of this chapter.

6 (e) For calendar quarters beginning on and after July 1, 1995, and
7 before July 1, 1997, "wage credits" means remuneration paid for
8 employment by an employer to an individual and remuneration
9 received as tips or gratuities in accordance with Sections 3301 and
10 3102 et seq. of the Internal Revenue Code. Wage credits may not
11 exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and may not include payments
12 specified in section 2(b) of this chapter.

13 (f) For calendar quarters beginning on and after July 1, 1997, and
14 before July 1, 1998, "wage credits" means remuneration paid for
15 employment by an employer to an individual and remuneration
16 received as tips or gratuities in accordance with Sections 3301 and
17 3102 et seq. of the Internal Revenue Code. Wage credits may not
18 exceed five thousand four hundred dollars (\$5,400) and may not
19 include payments specified in section 2(b) of this chapter.

20 (g) For calendar quarters beginning on and after July 1, 1998, and
21 before July 1, 1999, "wage credits" means remuneration paid for
22 employment by an employer to an individual and remuneration
23 received as tips or gratuities in accordance with Sections 3301 and
24 3102 et seq. of the Internal Revenue Code. Wage credits may not
25 exceed five thousand six hundred dollars (\$5,600) and may not include
26 payments that are excluded from the definition of wages under section
27 2(b) of this chapter.

28 (h) For calendar quarters beginning on and after July 1, 1999, and
29 **before July 1, 2000**, "wage credits" means remuneration paid for
30 employment by an employer to an individual and remuneration
31 received as tips or gratuities in accordance with Sections 3301 and
32 3102 et seq. of the Internal Revenue Code. Wage credits may not
33 exceed five thousand eight hundred dollars (\$5,800) and may not
34 include payments that are excluded from the definition of wages under
35 section 2(b) of this chapter.

36 (i) **For calendar quarters beginning on and after July 1, 2000,**
37 **"wage credits" means remuneration paid for employment by an**
38 **employer to an individual and remuneration received as tips or**
39 **gratuities in accordance with Sections 3301 and 3102 et seq. of the**
40 **Internal Revenue Code. Wage credits may not exceed ten thousand**
41 **dollars (\$10,000) and may not include payments that are excluded**
42 **from the definition of wages under section 2(b) of this chapter.**

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