

SENATE BILL No. 501

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 22-4-13-5.

Synopsis: Waiver of unemployment benefit overpayments. Waives liability for repayment of unemployment benefits that were paid after July 1, 2011, to an individual who was not entitled to receive the benefits solely because of changes to the unemployment insurance law made by HEA 1450-2011 (P.L.2-2011).

Effective: July 1, 2013.

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January 14, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Pensions and Labor.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2012 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 22-4-13-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 3 1, 2013]: **Sec. 5. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, the department**
- 4 **shall waive an individual's liability for repayment of benefits that**
- 5 **were paid to an individual not entitled to receive them if:**
- 6 (1) **the individual received the benefits after July 1, 2011;**
- 7 (2) **the individual received the benefits without fault of the**
- 8 **individual; and**
- 9 (3) **the individual was not entitled to receive the benefits solely**
- 10 **as the result of changes in the unemployment insurance law**
- 11 **made by HEA 1450-2011 (P.L.2-2011).**
- 12 (b) **Benefits for which repayment is waived under subsection (a)**
- 13 **shall be charged to the fund and not to:**
- 14 (1) **the experience account of any employer; or**
- 15 (2) **an employer making payments in lieu of contributions.**

