

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 188

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER

UNEMPLOYMENT COMP: Provides with respect to the disqualification of unemployment compensation benefits

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 23:1601(1)(b), relative to disqualification for unemployment compensation  
3 benefits; to provide with respect to temporary employees employed by a staffing  
4 firm; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 23:1601(1)(b) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1601. Disqualification for benefits

8 An individual shall be disqualified for benefits:

9 (1)

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11 (b)(i) If he is working as a temporary employee employed and paid by a  
12 staffing firm and fails, without good cause, to contact the staffing firm for  
13 reassignment. The employee will be deemed to have voluntarily left his employment  
14 and will be disqualified for unemployment compensation benefits pursuant to this  
15 Section if, upon conclusion of his latest assignment, he fails to contact the staffing  
16 firm for reassignment. A temporary employee shall not be deemed to have resigned  
17 his position if he is not advised at the time of hire that he must report for  
18 reassignment upon conclusion of each assignment and that unemployment  
19 compensation benefits may be denied for failure to do so.

