

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 237

5 By: Senators Cash, Wooldridge
6 By: Representative Nichols
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 11-10-514(b) TO
11 DISQUALIFY PERSONS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS WHO TEST
12 POSITIVE FOR ILLEGAL DRUGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS WHO TEST POSITIVE
19 FOR ILLEGAL DRUGS.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 11-10-514(b), concerning disqualification for
25 unemployment benefits, is amended to read as follows:

26 (b) If he is discharged from his last work for misconduct in connection
27 with the work on account of dishonesty, drinking on the job, reporting for
28 work while under the influence of intoxicants, including a controlled
29 substance, testing positive for illegal drugs pursuant to a Department of
30 Transportation qualified drug screen conducted in accordance with the
31 employer's bona fide written drug policy, or willful violation of bona fide
32 rules or customs of the employer pertaining to the safety of fellow employees,
33 persons, or company property, he shall be disqualified from the date of filing
34 his claim until he shall have ten (10) weeks of employment in each of which he
35 shall have earned wages equal to at least his weekly benefit amount.

36 /s/ Cash