

Senate Bill 463

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Allows unemployment insurance benefits for certain part-time workers.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2009 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 657.

SECTION 2. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 657.155 and any other provision of this chapter relating to availability for work, actively seeking work, refusal to accept suitable work, or waiting week credit, an individual who otherwise qualifies for unemployment insurance benefits may not be deemed ineligible or disqualified for benefits solely because the individual is seeking part-time work.

(2) Subsection (1) of this section applies only to an individual who has qualified for benefits on the basis of part-time work.

(3) The Director of the Employment Department shall adopt rules necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2009 Act applies only to claims for benefits filed on or after the operative date of section 2 of this 2009 Act.

SECTION 4. Section 2 of this 2009 Act becomes operative on the first day of the week, as defined in ORS 657.010 (15), that begins 90 days after the effective date of a federal law that provides increased funding to states that expand unemployment insurance coverage to individuals.

SECTION 5. The Director of the Employment Department shall notify the Legislative Counsel upon enactment of the federal law described in section 4 of this 2009 Act.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.