

## **Open Government Impact Statement**

81st Oregon Legislative Assembly 2021 Regular Session

## Measure: SB 172 - B

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## SUMMARY

Authorizes Director of Employment Department to deduct less than 100 percent of individual's future weekly unemployment benefits for overpayments due to individual's fault. Limits collection period to five years following week in which erroneous payment finally established, except in case of fraud. Authorizes director to deduct less than 100 percent of individual's future weekly unemployment benefits for overpayments not due to individual's fault. Specifies contents of notices of recovery. Authorizes director to waive recovery of all or any part of overpaid benefits, except in case of fraud. Provides that waiver extinguishes individual's liability for waived amount.

Provides that back pay shall be considered earnings in determining benefits payable to individual for period for which back pay has been or is paid. Prohibits reduction of back pay paid or awarded to individual to reflect unemployment benefits that individual received during period for which back pay was paid or awarded.

Provides exception to disqualification for unemployment benefits for reasons related to bias crime, to reflect changes in name and elements of crime.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## NOTICE OF <u>NO OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT</u>