

H.798

Introduced by Representatives Botzow of Pownal and Marcotte of Coventry

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Labor; unemployment compensation; eligibility for benefits

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require employers to inform an employee when his or her employment by the employer will not make the him or her eligible for unemployment benefits.

An act relating to eligibility for unemployment compensation

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 21 V.S.A. § 1346 is amended to read:

§ 1346. CLAIMS FOR BENEFITS; REGULATIONS

(a) Claims for benefits shall be made in accordance with such regulations as the ~~board~~ Board may prescribe. Each employer shall post and maintain printed statements of such regulations in places readily accessible to individuals in his or her service and shall make available to each such individual, at the time he or she becomes unemployed, a printed statement of such regulations. Such printed statements shall be supplied by the ~~commissioner~~ Commissioner to each employer without cost to him or her.

1       (b) Each employing unit that is not an employer pursuant to subdivision  
2       1301(5) of this chapter, or that employs individuals whose services are not  
3       covered employment pursuant to subdivision 1301(6) of this chapter, shall  
4       inform each affected prospective employee in writing, at the time that an offer  
5       of employment is made, that wages earned by the individual in the employ of  
6       the employing unit cannot be used for the purpose of establishing monetary  
7       eligibility for benefits under this chapter.

8       (c) Every person making a claim shall certify that he or she has not, during  
9       the week with respect to which waiting period credit or benefits are claimed,  
10      earned or received wages or other remuneration for any employment, whether  
11      subject to this chapter or not, otherwise than as specified in his or her claim.

12      All benefits shall be paid in accordance with such regulations as the ~~board~~  
13      Board may prescribe.

14      Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

15      This act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.