

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 909

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5 By: Senator Bryles
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO LIMIT AND CLARIFY ELIGIBILITY
10 REQUIREMENTS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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13 TO LIMIT AND CLARIFY ELIGIBILITY
14 REQUIREMENTS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 11-10-507(3)(A) is amended to read as follows:

21 (A) The worker is unemployed, is physically and mentally able to
22 perform suitable work, and is available for and actively searching for such
23 work at least five (5) days each week. Mere registration and reporting at a
24 local employment office shall not be conclusive evidence of ability to work,
25 availability for work, or willingness to accept work unless the individual is
26 doing those things which a reasonably prudent individual would be expected to
27 do to secure work.
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29 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 11-10-507 is amended by adding a new
30 subdivision at the end to read as follows:

31 (6) His or her past employment record does not reflect a pattern of
32 abuse of the employment security law and regulations by intentional repeated
33 minimum periods of employment necessary to qualify for benefits followed by
34 application for and receipt of benefits.
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