

1-1 By: Williams S.B. No. 790  
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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 790 By: Estes

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the determination of benefit wage credits for purposes  
1-11 of unemployment compensation.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subdivision (1), Subsection (d), Section  
1-14 207.004, Labor Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-15 (1) "Benefit wage credits" means those wages used to  
1-16 determine an individual's right to benefits. The term does not  
1-17 include wages earned from an employer from which the individual's  
1-18 last separation from employment before the date of the initial  
1-19 claim was under circumstances for which the individual would be  
1-20 disqualified for benefits under Section 207.044.

1-21 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to  
1-22 eligibility for unemployment compensation benefits based on an  
1-23 unemployment compensation claim that is filed with the Texas  
1-24 Workforce Commission on or after the effective date of this Act. A  
1-25 claim filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the  
1-26 law in effect on the date the claim was filed, and the former law is  
1-27 continued in effect for that purpose.

1-28 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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