

1-1 By: Carona S.B. No. 1152
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 5, 2007; March 14, 2007, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Business and Commerce;
1-4 March 28, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,
1-5 Nays 0; March 28, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to an exclusion from unemployment compensation
1-9 chargebacks for certain employers of continuously employed
1-10 part-time employees.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 204.022, Labor Code, is amended by
1-13 adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

1-14 (f) Benefits may not be charged to the account of an
1-15 employer, regardless of whether the liability for the chargeback
1-16 arises in the employee's current benefit year or in a subsequent
1-17 benefit year, if the employee:

1-18 (1) was employed by the employer on a part-time basis
1-19 on the date the employee became eligible for unemployment
1-20 compensation benefits as a result of losing the employee's
1-21 full-time employment with a different employer; and

1-22 (2) has remained continuously employed by the employer
1-23 on a part-time basis since that date.

1-24 SECTION 2. Subsection (f), Section 204.022, Labor Code, as
1-25 added by this Act, applies only to a claim for unemployment
1-26 compensation benefits filed with the Texas Workforce Commission on
1-27 or after the effective date of this Act. A claim filed before that
1-28 date is governed by the law in effect on the date the claim was
1-29 filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-30 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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