

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0072

Unemployment benefits restriction.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Madden

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to unemployment benefits; specifying that
2 failing or failure to take a drug test will disqualify a
3 person from benefits under certain circumstances; and
4 providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 27-3-311(f) is amended to read:

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10 **27-3-311. Disqualifications from entitlement;**
11 **grounds; forfeiture.**

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13 (f) An individual shall be disqualified from benefit
14 entitlement beginning with the effective date of an
15 otherwise valid claim or the week during which the failure
16 occurred, until he has been employed in an employee-
17 employer relationship and has earned at least twelve (12)

1 times the weekly benefit amount of his current claim for
2 services after that date, if the department finds that he
3 was discharged from his most recent work for:

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5 (i) Misconduct connected with his work; ~~or~~ or

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7 (ii) Failing or failure to take a drug test if
8 the drug test is required pursuant to a regularly enforced
9 company policy.

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11 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2008.

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13 (END)