

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0237

Unemployment insurance-worker misconduct.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Reeder, Kasperik and
Stubson and Senator(s) Perkins

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to unemployment insurance; defining
2 misconduct connected to work for purposes of
3 disqualification from benefits; and providing for an
4 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-

1 employer relationship and has earned at least twelve (12)
2 times the weekly benefit amount of his current claim for
3 services after that date, if the department finds that he
4 was discharged from his most recent work for misconduct
5 connected with his work. As used in this subsection,
6 "misconduct connected to work" means conduct rising above
7 mere negligence or incompetence that is intentionally,
8 willfully or wantonly against the policies, rules or
9 interests of the employer.

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11 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2013.

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13 (END)