

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 44th Legislature (1994)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2154

By: Bryant (John)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to labor; amending 40 O.S. 1991, Sections 1-217 and 2-105, which relate to the Employment Security Act of 1980; modifying amount of wages for determination of unemployed; modifying amount of wages subtracted from benefit amount; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 40 O.S. 1991, Section 1-217, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-217. UNEMPLOYED. An individual shall be deemed "unemployed" with respect to any week during which he performed no services and with respect to which no wages are payable to him, or with respect to any week of less than full-time work if the wages payable to him with respect to such week are less than his weekly benefit amount plus ~~Seven Dollars (\$7.00)~~ One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00); provided that for the purpose of this section only, any vacation leave payments or sick leave payments, which such individual may receive or be entitled to from his employer or former employer, arising by reason of separation from employment, shall be deemed not to be wages as the term wages is used in this section.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 40 O.S. 1991, Section 2-105, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-105. WAGES SUBTRACTED FROM BENEFIT AMOUNT. Each eligible individual who is unemployed with respect to any week ending after July 1, 1953, shall be paid with respect to such week a benefit in an amount equal to his weekly benefit amount less that part of the wages, if any, payable to him with respect to such week which is in excess of ~~Seven Dollars (\$7.00)~~ One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1994.

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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