

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 541

BY SENATOR MORRISH

UNEMPLOYMENT COMP. Provides relative to conditions for charging the employer's experience-rating account for unemployment benefits. (8/1/18)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 23:1553(A), relative to
3 unemployment benefits; to provide for requalification of the claimant for
4 unemployment benefits; to provide for noncharging of the employer's
5 experience-rating account; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 23:1553(A) is hereby amended and
8 reenacted to read as follows:

9 §1553. Noncharging of benefits; recoupment; social charge account; social charge
10 tax rate

11 A. Benefits charged after a requalification of a claimant pursuant to the
12 requirements of R.S. 23:1601(1), (2), (3), or (10) shall not be charged against the
13 experience-rating account of an employer when ~~at~~ **any one** of the following pertain:

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Carla S. Roberts.

DIGEST

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Present law provides that unemployment benefits charged after a requalification of a claimant will not be charged against the experience-rating account of an employer when all of the following pertain:

- (1) The employer timely files a separation notice alleging disqualification.
- (2) Either a response to a notice of claim filed or a response to a notice to a base period employer is filed.
- (3) The separation of the employee from the employer is determined to be under disqualifying conditions.

Proposed law retains present law but changes "all" to "any one" as it relates to the requirements which must be met in order that the employer's experience-rating account will not be charged.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 23:1553(A)(intro para))