

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 254

5 By: Senators Wooldridge, Cash
6 By: Representatives Nichols, *Shoffner, Agee, Biggs, Hausam, Haak, Bright, Ferguson*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 11-10-515(c) CONCERNING
11 DISQUALIFICATION FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 11-10-515
16 (c) CONCERNING DISQUALIFICATION FOR
17 UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 11-10-515(c) is amended to read as follows:

23 (c) In determining whether or not any work is suitable for an
24 individual and in determining the existence of good cause for voluntarily
25 leaving his work under § 11-10-513, there shall be considered among other
26 factors, and in addition to those enumerated in subsection (d) of this
27 section, the degree of risk involved to his health, safety, and morals, his
28 physical fitness and prior training, his experience and prior earnings, *the*
29 *length of his unemployment*, his prospects for obtaining work in his customary
30 occupation, the distance of available work from his residence, and prospects
31 *for obtaining local work. Work offered to an individual by a base-period or*
32 *last employer at earnings equal to or greater than the individual earned from*
33 *the base-period or last employer shall be deemed to be suitable work, unless*
34 *any of the factors above are applicable and would be contrary to good*
35 *conscience to deem such work suitable.*
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/s/ Wooldridge, et al.