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LLS NO. 09-0647.01 Bart Miller

SENATE BILL

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE WAIVER OF CERTAIN ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS FOR  
102 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR UNEMPLOYED  
103 INDIVIDUALS ATTACHED TO REGULAR JOBS.

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Bill Summary

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)*

**Joint Select Committee on Job Creation and Economic Growth.** During the period of the economic recession beginning in 2008, specifies that the director of the division of employment and training shall waive for a certain number of weeks the requirements for employees attached to regular jobs to register for work and report to an employment office as a condition of being eligible to receive unemployment insurance

benefits.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2           **SECTION 1.** 8-73-107 (1) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended to read:

4           **8-73-107. Eligibility conditions - penalty.** (1) Any unemployed  
5 individual shall be eligible to receive benefits with respect to any week  
6 only if the division finds that:

7           (a) (I) He OR SHE has registered for work at and thereafter has  
8 continued to report at an employment office in accordance with such  
9 regulations as the director of the division may prescribe; except that the  
10 director of the division, by regulation, may waive or alter either or both  
11 of the requirements of this ~~paragraph~~ (a) SUBPARAGRAPH (I) as to  
12 individuals attached to regular jobs and as to such other types of cases or  
13 situations with respect to which ~~he~~ THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION finds  
14 that compliance with such requirements would be oppressive, or would  
15 be inconsistent with the purposes of articles 70 to 82 of this title, but that  
16 no such regulation shall conflict with section 8-73-101.

17           (II) WITHOUT IN ANY WAY LIMITING THE AUTHORITY OF THE  
18 DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION TO WAIVE OR ALTER THE REQUIREMENTS OF  
19 SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (a), DURING THE PERIOD OF THE  
20 NATIONAL ECONOMIC RECESSION THAT BEGAN IN 2008, IN ORDER TO  
21 ASSIST UNEMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS IN BEING AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATE  
22 JOBS AND TO ASSIST EMPLOYERS IN HAVING AVAILABLE TRAINED  
23 EMPLOYEES, THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION SHALL WAIVE OR ALTER SUCH  
24 REQUIREMENTS SO THAT INDIVIDUALS ATTACHED TO REGULAR JOBS DO  
25 NOT HAVE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF

1 THIS PARAGRAPH (a) FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY-SIX WEEKS.

2           **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
3 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
4 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.