SENATE BILL 271

By Kelsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 7, relative to unemployment compensation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-7-218, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

"Base period" means the last two (2) calendar quarters immediately preceding the first day of an individual's benefit year. For the purposes of establishing a base period in cases involving persons receiving workers' compensation benefits for temporary total disability, the department shall exclude periods of such disability from the base period and determine the base period from the last two (2) completed quarters of work before any such disability.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.