

SENATE BILL 884

By Barnes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 7, relative to unemployment benefits for an individual whose spouse is the subject of a military transfer.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-7-303, is amended by designating the existing language of subdivision (a)(1) as subdivision (a)(1)(A) and by adding the following language as a new subdivision (a)(1)(B):

(B) The disqualification provided in subdivision (a)(1)(A) shall not apply to a claimant who left employment because the claimant's spouse is a member of the armed services of the United States, the spouse is the subject of a military transfer, and the claimant left employment to accompany the claimant's spouse; provided, however, that any benefits payable under this subdivision (a)(1)(B) shall be paid from the state's general revenue funds and the payment of any such benefits shall not adversely affect the employer's experience rating for purposes of determining premiums.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.