

HB 136 -- Unemployment Benefits for Military Spouses

Sponsor: Day

Currently, a claimant for unemployment compensation is disqualified for waiting week credit or benefits if he or she has left work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work or to the claimant's employer. This bill adds an exception to this provision by specifying that the spouse of an active member of the United States Armed Forces will be deemed to have good cause to leave his or her employment to accompany the spouse in the event of a military transfer.