

HB 238 -- Unemployment Benefits for Military Spouses

Sponsor: Kander

This bill specifies that a claimant seeking unemployment compensation is not disqualified for waiting week credit or benefits, regardless if the claimant has earned wages for insured work equal to 10 times the claimant's weekly benefit amount, if the claimant quit work in order to relocate with his or her spouse who is on active duty in the United States armed forces or is a member of the national guard or reservist on active duty. If a claimant is not disqualified as a result of this provision, no benefits based on wages paid for work prior to the quitting date can be chargeable to the claimant's former employer.