

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1034

SENATE BILL NO. 2943

By Norris

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2928

By Sargent, Coleman

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-241, relative to workers' compensation.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-241(d)(1)(B)(i), is amended by adding the following language:

Employees who continue in their employment after a reduction in pay or a reduction in hours due to economic conditions shall not be entitled to reconsideration of their claims under this section if the reduction in pay or reduction in hours affected at least fifty percent (50%) of all hourly employees operating at or out of the same location. This provision does not apply to or include employees involved in layoffs, closures or a termination of business operations.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-241(d)(1)(B)(ii), is hereby amended by adding the following language:

Employees who continue in their employment after a reduction in pay or a reduction in hours due to economic conditions shall not be entitled to reconsideration of their claims under this section if the reduction in pay or reduction in hours affected at least fifty percent (50%) of all hourly employees operating at or out of the same location. This provision does not apply to or include employees involved in layoffs, closures or a termination of business operations.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to reconsideration of claims approved or adjudicated on or after July 1, 2010.

PASSED: June 3, 2010



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 11th day of June 2010



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR