

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST

Currently, Texas law does not disqualify an individual from receiving unemployment compensation benefits and severance pay or payments for accrued vacation, sick or other personal leave simultaneously. This allows individuals to collect unemployment compensation benefits and other post-termination remuneration at the same time. This bill will disqualify certain persons from receiving unemployment compensation benefits.

PURPOSE

As proposed, S.B. 216 provides for disqualification for the receipt of unemployment compensation benefits of an individual receiving certain remuneration.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 207.049, Labor Code, to provide that an individual is disqualified for benefits for a benefit period for which the individual is receiving or has received remuneration in the form of severance pay or payment for accrued vacation leave, sick leave, or other personal leave.

SECTION 2. Makes application of this Act prospective.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.
Effective date: upon passage.