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1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to unemployment insurance; modifying eligibility requirements;

1.3amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 268.085, subdivision 9.

1.4BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 268.085, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

1.6Subd. 9. **Business owners.** (a) Wage credits from an employer may not be used

1.7for unemployment benefit purposes by any applicant who:

1.8(1) individually, jointly, or in combination with the applicant's spouse, parent, or

1.9child owns or controls directly or indirectly 25 percent or more interest in the employer; or

1.10(2) is the spouse, parent, or minor child of any individual who owns or controls

1.11directly or indirectly 25 percent or more interest in the employer.

1.12This subdivision is effective when the applicant has been paid five times the

1.13applicant's weekly unemployment benefit amount in the current benefit year. This

1.14subdivision does not apply if the applicant had wages paid in covered employment of

1.15\$7,500 or more from the employer covered by this subdivision in each of the 16 calendar

1.16quarters prior to the effective date of the benefit account and all taxes due on those wages

1.17have been paid.

1.18(b) An officer of a taxpaying employer referred to in section 268.046, subdivision 1,

1.19is subject to the limitations of this subdivision.

1.20**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2010.