

**Local Mandate Fiscal Impact Estimate
Kentucky Legislative Research Commission
2017 Regular Session**

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 390

Bill #: HB 69

Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT relating to unemployment insurance.

Sponsor: Representative Scott Wells

Unit of Government: City County Urban-County
 Charter County Consolidated Local Unified Local
Government

Office(s) Impacted: _____

Requirement: Mandatory Optional

Effect on Powers & Duties: Modifies Existing Adds New Eliminates Existing

Part II: Purpose and Mechanics

HB 69 defines a “seasonal/on recall employee” as an employee who will be recalled to full- time work by an employer which has paid 50% or more of the employee’s base period wages and as an employee impacted by weather-related seasonal factors and work is not available at the time of unemployment.

HB 69 exempts seasonal/on recall employees from the one week waiting period in order to qualify for unemployment insurance and further exempts these specific employees from the requirement to participate in reemployment services or from finding suitable employment as long as the employer has certified that the employee will be recalled within 12 weeks of the initial claim.

Employers may be assessed an additional charge for the payment of the waiting week.

Part III: Fiscal Explanation, Bill Provisions, and Estimated Cost

The fiscal impact of HB 69 on local governments is expected to be negligible. According to the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, the estimated impact across all local governments is expected to be negligible because seasonal workers who work for local governments would not meet the criteria described in the bill.

Data Source(s): LRC Staff. Kentucky Office of Employment and Training
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