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Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:
(LAB)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE DENIAL OF UNEMPLOYMENT
COMPENSATION BENEFITS TO CERTAIN DRIVERS WHO ARE
UNEMPLOYED AS A RESULT OF A DRUG OR ALCOHOL TEST.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (14) of subsection (a) of section 31-236 of the
2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

4 (14) If the administrator finds that the individual has been
5 discharged or suspended because the individual has been disqualified
6 under state or federal law from performing the work for which such
7 individual was hired (A) as a result of a drug or alcohol [testing
8 program] test mandated by and conducted in accordance with such
9 law, or (B) as a result of the suspension or revocation of an individual's
10 public passenger permit or commercial driver's license, unless the
11 individual provides documentation from the Department of Motor
12 Vehicles or the United States Department of Transportation indicating
13 the reason for the suspension or denial of the individual's license is
14 based on any provision of 49 CFR 391.41 to 49 CFR 391.49, inclusive,
15 until such individual has earned at least ten times such individual's

16 benefit rate;

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2012	31-236(a)(14)

Statement of Purpose:

To deny unemployment compensation benefits.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]