

1983 Senate Bill 555

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AN ACT *to repeal* 108.02 (22); and *to amend* 108.04 (1) (e) and 108.05 (8) of the statutes, relating to treatment of self-employment earnings for purposes of determining unemployment compensation benefit eligibility and benefit amounts and granting rule-making authority.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 108.02 (22) of the statutes, as affected by 1983 Wisconsin 8, is repealed.

SECTION 2. 108.04 (1) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

108.04 (1) (e) An individual who is self-employed shall not be eligible for benefits for any week in which he has worked at his self-employment, unless he establishes to the satisfaction of the department that in view of labor market conditions he has made an active and bona fide search for employment. The department shall, by rule, define self-employment for purposes of this paragraph.

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SECTION 3. 108.05 (8) of the statutes, as created by 1983 Wisconsin Act 8, is amended to read:

108.05 (8) SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME. If a claimant earns gross income in a given week from his or her self-employment, the income shall be treated as wages for purposes of determining the individual's benefit rate and the benefit rate for that week shall be determined in the manner provided in sub. (3). The department shall, by rule, define self-employment and income for purposes of the application of this subsection.

SECTION 4. **Initial applicability.** This act applies with respect to weeks of unemployment commencing on or after January 1, 1984.
