

REFERENCE TITLE: unemployment insurance; benefit amount

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## **HB 2332**

Introduced by  
Representatives Cook: Epstein

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 23-779, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 23-779, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 23-779. Amount of benefits

5 A. The weekly benefit amount of an individual shall be an amount  
6 equal to 1/25 of the person's total wages for insured work paid during  
7 that quarter of the person's base period in which such total wages were  
8 highest, but if:

9 1. From and after June 30, 2004 and before July 1, 2022, this  
10 amount is more than \$240, the weekly benefit amount shall be \$240.

11 2. From and after June 30, 2022, this amount is more than \$320, the  
12 weekly benefit amount shall be \$320.

13 B. If the weekly benefit amount is less than the maximum weekly  
14 benefit prescribed in subsection A of this section and is not a multiple  
15 of \$1, the amount shall be rounded to the nearest dollar, with an even  
16 one-half dollar being rounded to the next higher multiple of \$1. ~~An~~  
17 ~~individual's benefit amount shall not be redetermined during the person's~~  
18 ~~benefit year because of a new maximum or minimum weekly benefit amount~~  
19 ~~becoming effective during the person's benefit year.~~

20 C. Each eligible individual who is unemployed with respect to any  
21 week shall be paid with respect to that week a benefit in an amount equal  
22 to the individual's weekly benefit amount less that part of the wages, if  
23 any, payable to the individual with respect to that week that is in excess  
24 of \$30 through June 30, 2022 and from and after June 30, 2022 that is in  
25 excess of \$160. The benefit, if not a multiple of \$1, shall be rounded to  
26 the nearest dollar, with an even one-half dollar being rounded to the next  
27 higher multiple of \$1.