

State of South Dakota

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2000

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SENATE BILL NO. 177

Introduced by: Senator Paisley and Representative Koetzle

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the method for computing weekly unemployment
2 benefits.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 61-6-6 be amended to read as follows:

5 61-6-6. An individual's weekly benefit amount is computed as follows:

6 For fiscal year July 1, 1993 through June 30, 1994, and every fiscal year thereafter, one
7 ~~twenty-sixth~~ twenty-third of the wages paid for insured work in ~~his~~ the individual's quarter of
8 highest earnings in ~~his~~ individual's base period, but not to exceed an amount equal to fifty percent
9 of the average weekly wage in covered employment in South Dakota for the calendar year
10 preceding that fiscal year. An amount so computed that is not a multiple of one dollar is lowered
11 to the next lower multiple of one dollar.

12 The average weekly wage in covered employment in South Dakota is computed by dividing
13 the sum of the total wages in covered employment, as reported to the department for the
14 preceding calendar year, by the average number of workers in covered employment, and dividing
15 the result thus obtained by fifty-two.