

SENATE BILL 1775

By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50,
Chapter 6, relative to workers' compensation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-241, is amended by deleting the following language from subdivision (a)(1):

“the pre-injury employer returns the employee to”

and replacing it with the following language:

“the employee acquires”

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-241, is amended by deleting the following language from subsection (b):

“ pre-injury employer does not return the employee to”

and replacing it with the following language:

“the employee does not acquire”

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-241, is amended by deleting the following language from subdivision (d)(1)(A):

“pre-injury employer returns the employee to”

and replacing it with the following language:

“employee acquires”

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-241, is amended by deleting the following language from subdivision (d)(1)(B)(i):

“returned to work for the pre-injury employer”

and replacing it with the following language:

“the employee acquired employment at a wage equal to or greater than the wage
the employee was receiving at the time of the injury”

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-241, is amended by deleting the language “by the pre-injury employer” from subdivision (d)(1)(B)(ii) and further amend in such subdivision by deleting the language “returned to work for the pre-injury employer” and by substituting instead the following language:

“acquired employment at a wage equal to or greater than the wage the employee was receiving at the time of the injury”

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-241(2)(A), is amended in the first sentence by deleting the following language:

“the pre-injury employer did not return the injured employee to”

and replacing it with the following language:

“the employee did not acquire”

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.