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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 2367

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Jobs and Economic Development Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to unemployment insurance; local government; limiting eligibility for
1.3 unemployment benefits for certain seasonal municipal workers; amending
1.4 Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 268.085, by adding a subdivision.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 268.085, is amended by adding a
1.7 subdivision to read:

1.8 Subd. 17. **Municipal seasonal employees.** Unemployment benefits must not be
1.9 paid to an applicant on the basis of any wage credits from employment that consists of
1.10 seasonal work for a municipality, including work in a seasonal recreational facility, during
1.11 the period between two successive seasons, or similar periods, if:

1.12 (1) the applicant was employed by the municipality for no more than 700 hours in
1.13 the 12 months preceding the application for benefits;

1.14 (2) the applicant was so employed by the municipality in the prior season or similar
1.15 period;

1.16 (3) there is a reasonable assurance that the applicant will be so employed in the
1.17 following season or similar period with the same municipality; and

1.18 (4) all of the wage credits from that municipality were earned performing seasonal
1.19 work assignments.

1.20 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2012.