

9.1 (c) Interest payments under this section are credited to the ~~administration account~~
9.2 trust fund.

9.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for payments received on or after
9.4 July 1, 2013.

9.5 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 268.18, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

9.6 Subd. 4. **Cancellation of overpayments.** (a) If unemployment benefits overpaid
9.7 under subdivision 1 are not repaid or offset from subsequent unemployment benefits
9.8 as provided for in subdivision 1 within six years after the date of the determination or
9.9 decision holding the applicant overpaid, the commissioner must cancel the overpayment
9.10 balance, and no administrative or legal proceedings may be used to enforce collection
9.11 of those amounts.

9.12 (b) If unemployment benefits determined overpaid under subdivision 2 including
9.13 penalties and interest are not repaid within ~~15~~ ten years after the date of the determination
9.14 of overpayment by fraud, the commissioner must cancel the overpayment balance and
9.15 any penalties and interest due, and no administrative or legal proceeding may be used to
9.16 enforce collection of those amounts.

9.17 (c) The commissioner may cancel at any time any overpayment, including penalties
9.18 and interest, that the commissioner determines is uncollectible because of death or
9.19 bankruptcy.

9.20 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2012, and applies retroactively
9.21 to all existing overpayments.

9.22 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 268.192, is amended by adding a subdivision
9.23 to read:

9.24 Subd. 1a. **Agreements not allowed.** An employer may not make an agreement that
9.25 in exchange for the employer agreeing not to contest the payment of unemployment
9.26 benefits, including agreeing not to provide information to the department, an employee
9.27 will:

- 9.28 (1) quit the employment;
9.29 (2) take a leave of absence;
9.30 (3) leave the employment temporarily or permanently; or
9.31 (4) withdraw a grievance or appeal of a termination.

9.32 An agreement that violates this subdivision has no effect under this chapter.

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