IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from the introductory language of former Art. 95A, § 24(a).

(B) AFFECTED EMPLOYEE.

"AFFECTED EMPLOYEE" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS BEEN CONTINUOUSLY ON THE PAYROLL OF AN AFFECTED UNIT FOR AT LEAST 3 MONTHS IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE EMPLOYING UNIT SUBMITS A WORK SHARING PLAN.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 95A, § 24(a)(2).

The words "at least" are new language added to state expressly that which only was implied in the former law — i.e., 3 months is the minimum period of time that an affected employee is required to be on the payroll.

Defined terms: "Affected unit" § 8-1201 "Employing unit" § 8-101 "Work sharing plan" § 8-1201

(C) AFFECTED UNIT.

"AFFECTED UNIT" MEANS A SPECIFIC PLANT, DEPARTMENT, SHIFT, OR OTHER DEFINABLE UNIT OF AN EMPLOYING UNIT:

- (1) THAT HAS AT LEAST 2 EMPLOYEES; AND
- (2) TO WHICH AN APPROVED WORK SHARING PLAN APPLIES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 95A, § 24(a)(1).

Defined terms: "Approved work sharing plan" \$ 8-1201 "Employing unit" \$ 8-101

(D) APPROVED WORK SHARING PLAN.

"APPROVED WORK SHARING PLAN" MEANS A PLAN THAT SATISFIES THE PURPOSE UNDER § 8–1202 OF THIS SUBTITLE AND RECEIVES THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 95A, § 24(a)(3).

The words "satisfies the purpose" are substituted for the former words "meets the requirements" for accuracy, since § 8–1202 states the purpose of a work sharing program but does not delineate the requirements for approval.