## Chapter 42

H.B. No. 1637

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to normal weekly hours of work under the shared work
- 3 unemployment compensation program.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 215.001(3), Labor Code, is amended to
- 6 read as follows:
- 7 (3) "Normal weekly hours of work" means the number of
- 8 hours in a week that an employee ordinarily works for a
- 9 participating employer or <u>an average of</u> 40 hours <u>per week over a</u>
- 10 two-week pay period, whichever is less.
- 11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 12 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 13 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 14 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 15 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1637 was passed by the House on March 26, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1637 was passed by the Senate on May 7, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

19 MAY'09

Date

RICK PERRY

Governor

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