

Chapter 220

H.B. No. 931

AN ACT

relating to an individual's eligibility to receive unemployment compensation benefits on the individual's waiting period claim.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 207.021(c), Labor Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, an individual is eligible to receive benefits on the individual's waiting period claim in accordance with this subtitle if the individual [who] has been paid benefits in the individual's current benefit year equal to or exceeding two [~~three~~] times the individual's benefit amount and:

(1) has returned to full-time employment after being totally or partially unemployed for at least seven consecutive days; or

(2) has exhausted the individual's regular benefits for the current benefit year, other than benefits applicable to the waiting period [is eligible to receive benefits on the individual's waiting period claim in accordance with this subtitle].

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a claim for unemployment compensation benefits filed with the Texas Workforce Commission on or after the effective date of this Act. A claim filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the claim was filed, and

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1 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Don Patlock
President of the Senate

Joe Straus
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 931 was passed by the House on April 16, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 2, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Honey
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 931 was passed by the Senate on May 15, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patsy Szaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 5-28-2015

Date

Greg Abbott
Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE

9:00 O'CLOCK

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Secretary of State

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 23, 2015

TO: Honorable Troy Fraser, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB931** by Murphy (Relating to an individual's eligibility to receive unemployment compensation benefits on the individual's waiting period claim.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

This bill would amend Section 207.021 of the Labor Code relating to an individual's eligibility to receive unemployment compensation benefits on the individual's waiting period claim. Based on the analysis submitted by the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), it is assumed that duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 320 Texas Workforce Commission

LBB Staff: UP, SZ, CL, NV, JLi

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FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 6, 2015

TO: Honorable Angie Chen Button, Chair, House Committee on Economic & Small Business Development

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB931 by Murphy (Relating to an individual's eligibility to receive unemployment compensation benefits on the individual's waiting period claim.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 10, 2015

TO: Honorable Angie Chen Button, Chair, House Committee on Economic & Small Business Development

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB931 by Murphy (Relating to an individual's eligibility to receive unemployment compensation benefits on the individual's waiting period claim.), **As Introduced**

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