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H.B. No. 2103

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to information notices regarding unemployment benefits.

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

SECTION 1. Section 208.001, Labor Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(b) The commission shall supply, without cost to each employer, printed notices that contain the information described by Subsection (c) [~~provide general information about filing a claim for unemployment benefits~~]. Each employer shall post and maintain the notices in places accessible to the individuals in the employ of the employer.

(c) The notices must provide general information about filing a claim for unemployment benefits, including information regarding:

(1) the eligibility requirements for receiving unemployment benefits; and

(2) the potential availability of unemployment benefits for individuals who are partially unemployed due to a decrease in the individual's work hours.

SECTION 2. Not later than December 1, 2015, the Texas Workforce Commission shall update the commission's information notices to comply with Section 208.001, Labor Code, as amended by this Act.

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