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H.B. No. 2443

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the electronic submission of a wage claim to the Texas  
3 Workforce Commission.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 61.051(d), Labor Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (d) The employee may file the wage claim:

8 (1) in person at an office of the commission;

9 (2) by mailing the claim to an address designated by  
10 the commission;

11 (3) by faxing the claim to a fax number designated by  
12 the commission; ~~or~~

13 (4) electronically in a manner designated by the  
14 commission by rule; or

15 (5) by any other means adopted by the commission by  
16 rule.

17 SECTION 2. Not later than December 1, 2017, the Texas  
18 Workforce Commission shall adopt rules for the administration of  
19 Section 61.051(d), Labor Code, as amended by this Act.

20 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
21 to a wage claim that is filed with the Texas Workforce Commission on  
22 or after January 1, 2018. A wage claim filed before that date is  
23 governed by the law in effect on the date that the claim was filed,  
24 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.