

1-1 By: González of El Paso H.B. No. 2443
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2017;
 1-4 May 10, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural
 1-5 Resources & Economic Development; May 17, 2017, reported favorably
 1-6 by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 17, 2017, sent to
 1-7 printer.)

1-8 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-9		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-10	Estes	X			
1-11	Zaffirini	X			
1-12	Burton	X			
1-13	Garcia	X			
1-14	Hancock	X			
1-15	Hinojosa	X			
1-16	Huffines	X			
1-17	Miles	X			
1-18	Rodríguez	X			
1-19	Seliger	X			
1-20	Taylor of Collin	X			

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to the electronic submission of a wage claim to the Texas
 1-24 Workforce Commission.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Section 61.051(d), Labor Code, is amended to
 1-27 read as follows:

1-28 (d) The employee may file the wage claim:

1-29 (1) in person at an office of the commission;

1-30 (2) by mailing the claim to an address designated by
 1-31 the commission;

1-32 (3) by faxing the claim to a fax number designated by
 1-33 the commission; ~~or~~

1-34 (4) electronically in a manner designated by the
 1-35 commission by rule; or

1-36 (5) by any other means adopted by the commission by
 1-37 rule.

1-38 SECTION 2. Not later than December 1, 2017, the Texas
 1-39 Workforce Commission shall adopt rules for the administration of
 1-40 Section 61.051(d), Labor Code, as amended by this Act.

1-41 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
 1-42 to a wage claim that is filed with the Texas Workforce Commission on
 1-43 or after January 1, 2018. A wage claim filed before that date is
 1-44 governed by the law in effect on the date that the claim was filed,
 1-45 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-46 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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