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S.B. No. 695

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the service of a notice of assessment by the Texas  
3 Workforce Commission under the Texas Unemployment Compensation  
4 Act.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 213.032(a), Labor Code, is amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 (a) A notice of assessment shall be served on a defaulting  
9 employer:

10 (1) by personal delivery;

11 (2) by registered or certified mail, return receipt  
12 requested, or similar common carrier method to the employer's  
13 address as shown by commission records; or

14 (3) if an attempt to serve a notice of the assessment  
15 in a manner described by Subdivision (1) or (2) has been  
16 unsuccessful, in another manner that is reasonably calculated to  
17 give the employer notice of the assessment [~~in the manner provided~~  
18 ~~by law for service of process on a defendant in a civil action in~~  
19 ~~district court~~].

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.