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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 by one of the following methods:

10 (1) in the manner provided by law for service of
11 process on a defendant in a civil action in district court;

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

15 (3) in another manner that is reasonably calculated to
16 give the employer actual notice of the assessment, but only after an
17 attempt to serve a notice of the assessment in a manner described by
18 Subdivision (1) or (2) has been unsuccessful.

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