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S.B. No. 2098

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to providing unemployment compensation claimants with
3 access to copies of their previously filed claims for benefits.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 208, Labor Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 208.0225 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 208.0225. REQUEST FOR COPY OF CLAIM FILINGS. (a) The
8 commission shall adopt and implement a procedure by which a
9 claimant who has received a notice of an initial claim
10 determination under Section 208.022 may request and promptly
11 receive from the commission a copy of the claimant's filings in
12 relation to the claim.

13 (b) The commission shall include in a prominent location on
14 the commission's Internet website detailed information regarding
15 how a claimant may submit a request under this section.

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