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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to methods by which a claimant may check the status of a
3 claim for unemployment compensation benefits filed with the Texas
4 Workforce Commission.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 208, Labor Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 208.005 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 208.005. CLAIM STATUS INFORMATION. (a) The
9 commission shall ensure that a person who files a claim for benefits
10 is able to leave a phone message for and receive a return phone call
11 or e-mail response from the commission regarding the status of the
12 person's claim.

13 (b) The commission shall include in a prominent location on
14 the commission's Internet website detailed information regarding
15 the methods available to a claimant for checking the status of a
16 claim for benefits.

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