

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 2099
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 12, 2021; April 1, 2021, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources &
1-4 Economic Development; April 23, 2021, reported adversely, with
1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9,
1-6 Nays 0; April 23, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	<u>Birdwell</u>	X		
1-10	<u>Zaffirini</u>	X		
1-11	<u>Alvarado</u>	X		
1-12	<u>Hancock</u>	X		
1-13	<u>Hinojosa</u>	X		
1-14	<u>Hughes</u>	X		
1-15	<u>Kolkhorst</u>	X		
1-16	<u>Lucio</u>	X		
1-17	<u>Seliger</u>	X		

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2099 By: Zaffirini

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to methods by which a claimant may check the status of a
1-22 claim for unemployment compensation benefits filed with the Texas
1-23 Workforce Commission.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 208, Labor Code, is
1-26 amended by adding Section 208.005 to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 208.005. CLAIM STATUS INFORMATION. (a) The
1-28 commission shall ensure that a person who files a claim for benefits
1-29 is able to check the status of the person's claim through one or
1-30 more convenient telephonic or electronic methods. Each method must
1-31 provide the person with an option to submit the person's contact
1-32 information to the commission and receive a return phone call or
1-33 e-mail response from the commission within a reasonable time
1-34 regarding the status of the person's claim.

1-35 (b) The commission shall include in a prominent location on
1-36 the commission's Internet website detailed information regarding
1-37 the methods available to a claimant for checking the status of a
1-38 claim for benefits.

1-39 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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