

HOUSE BILL 2667
By West

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 7, relative to employment security law.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-7-402(a), is amended by deleting the language "five and five-tenths percent (5.5%)" and by substituting instead the language "six and five-tenths percent (6.5%)".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-7-304(b)(2)(C), is amended by deleting such subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(C) EMPLOYER RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR SEPARATION

INFORMATION. If a separation issue exists, the separating employer will be asked to supply information describing the circumstances leading to the separation. Such information must provide the date and time of such circumstances, as well as any witnesses to such circumstances. Such information must be received by the agency within ten (10) days from the date the agency request for information is mailed to the separating employer. No extension of time for receipt of the information shall be granted

by the agency. In the absence of such response, the decision of entitlement will be based on the claimant's statement and other information available to the agency.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.