

HOUSE BILL 3429

By Matlock

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 14 and Title 50, Chapter 7, relative to unemployment insurance.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 7, Part 6, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

50-7-613.

By July 1, 2012, the department shall implement an Internet based system that allows employers to receive separation notices from the department electronically and to submit separation information electronically to the department. The system shall also have the capability to allow an employer to initiate an appeal electronically.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 7, Part 4, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

50-7-452.

By January 1, 2013, at the request of an employer, the department shall begin including on an employer's unemployment insurance tax notice, which is sent by the department twice a year, an explanation of any claims made against the employer, the effect that paying such claims have on the employer's experience rating, and the resulting tax the employer is responsible for paying. The department shall include a statement on unemployment insurance tax notices regarding how an employer can opt in to having that additional information included with the employer's notice.

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