

AN ACT

relating to an individual's eligibility to receive unemployment compensation benefits on the individual's waiting period claim.

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

SECTION 1. Section 207.021(c), Labor Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, an individual is eligible to receive benefits on the individual's waiting period claim in accordance with this subtitle if the individual ~~[who]~~ has been paid benefits in the individual's current benefit year equal to or exceeding two ~~[three]~~ times the individual's benefit amount and:

(1) has returned to full-time employment after being totally or partially unemployed for at least seven consecutive days; or

(2) has exhausted the individual's regular benefits for the current benefit year, other than benefits applicable to the waiting period ~~[is eligible to receive benefits on the individual's waiting period claim in accordance with this subtitle]~~.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a claim for unemployment compensation benefits filed with the Texas Workforce Commission on or after the effective date of this Act. A claim filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the claim was filed, and

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1 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 931 was passed by the House on April 16, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 2, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 931 was passed by the Senate on May 15, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor