

1-1 By: Murphy (Senate Sponsor - Bettencourt) H.B. No. 931
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 20, 2015;
1-3 April 23, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Natural Resources and Economic Development; May 5, 2015, reported
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0; May 5, 2015, sent
1-6 to printer.)

1-7	COMMITTEE VOTE				
1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Fraser	X			
1-10	Estes	X			
1-11	Birdwell	X			
1-12	Hall	X			
1-13	Hancock	X			
1-14	Hinojosa	X			
1-15	Lucio	X			
1-16	Nichols	X			
1-17	Seliger			X	
1-18	Uresti	X			
1-19	Zaffirini	X			

1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to an individual's eligibility to receive unemployment
1-23 compensation benefits on the individual's waiting period claim.
1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-25 SECTION 1. Section 207.021(c), Labor Code, is amended to
1-26 read as follows:
1-27 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, an
1-28 individual is eligible to receive benefits on the individual's
1-29 waiting period claim in accordance with this subtitle if the
1-30 individual [who] has been paid benefits in the individual's current
1-31 benefit year equal to or exceeding two [three] times the
1-32 individual's benefit amount and:
1-33 (1) has returned to full-time employment after being
1-34 totally or partially unemployed for at least seven consecutive
1-35 days; or
1-36 (2) has exhausted the individual's regular benefits
1-37 for the current benefit year, other than benefits applicable to the
1-38 waiting period [is eligible to receive benefits on the individual's
1-39 waiting period claim in accordance with this subtitle].
1-40 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-41 to a claim for unemployment compensation benefits filed with the
1-42 Texas Workforce Commission on or after the effective date of this
1-43 Act. A claim filed before the effective date of this Act is
1-44 governed by the law in effect on the date the claim was filed, and
1-45 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.
1-46 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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