

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 308

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

UNEMPLOYMENT COMP: Provides relative to the unemployment compensation weekly benefit amount

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1592(F), relative to unemployment compensation benefits;
3 to provide for an increase in the minimum weekly benefit amount; and to provide for
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 23:1592(F) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1592. Weekly benefit amount

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9 F. The weekly benefit amount pursuant to this Section to unemployed
10 individuals filing a new claim for benefits may be modified in accordance with the
11 provisions in R.S. 23:1474. In no event shall the weekly amount paid pursuant to
12 this Section be more than as designated in R.S. 23:1474 nor less than ~~ten~~ thirty-five
13 dollars.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for an increase in the minimum amount for the unemployment compensation weekly benefit amount.

Present law provides that the weekly benefit amount paid to unemployed individuals filing a new claim for benefits may be modified in accordance with present law. Present law further provides that the weekly benefit amount paid shall not be more than \$312 and not less than \$10.

Proposed law changes the minimum weekly benefit amount from \$10 to \$35. Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 23:1592(F))