

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 599

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

UNEMPLOYMENT COMP: Authorizes the office of unemployment insurance administration to send an overpayment notice electronically or by first class mail

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1742(A), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide
3 with respect to overpayment assessment and reassessment notices; to provide for the
4 method of transmittal; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 23:1742(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1742. Notice of assessment; reassessment

8 A. (1) The administrator shall notify the claimant of the assessment by
9 sending a notice of assessment by the method of delivery of correspondence
10 previously chosen by the claimant, whether electronically, by first class, certified,
11 or registered mail to the claimant's or his authorized representative's last known
12 address.

13 (2) If a claimant has not chosen a method of delivery of correspondence, the
14 administrator shall send the notice of assessment by certified or registered mail.

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DIGEST

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HB 599 Reengrossed

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Jefferson

Abstract: Provides for the method of transmittal of assessment notices for overpayment of unemployment compensation benefits.

Present law mandates that the La. Workforce Commission send overpayment assessment notices by certified or registered mail.

Proposed law retains present law and additionally allows the commission to send the notices electronically or by first class mail.

Proposed law provides that the claimant may choose the method of correspondence delivery and that if no delivery method is chosen, the commission shall send the notice by certified or registered mail.

(Amends R.S. 23:1742(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Provide that the claimant may choose the method of delivery of correspondence and that if no method is chosen, the commission shall send the notice of assessment by certified or registered mail.