
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2020 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 299
by Senator Jackson

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "the use of" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof
3 "employment classifications to classify"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 8, delete "the widow tax,"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, delete "tax, and the credit"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, change "A." to "A.(1)"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 5

11 On page 1, line 15, after "creed," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 16 in its
12 entirety and insert in lieu thereof "or national origin."

13 AMENDMENT NO. 6

14 On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

15 **"(2)(a) The statewide public health emergency caused by**
16 **COVID-19 has left a staggering statewide economic impact on**
17 **Louisiana industries, including but not limited to oilfields,**
18 **manufacturing, agriculture, restaurant and food and beverage services,**
19 **education services, places of public amusement, personal care and**
20 **grooming services, gyms and fitness centers, and retail stores, which has**
21 **led to a devastating effect on many small businesses and the Louisiana**
22 **residents employed in the various industries.**

23 **(b) To support the Louisiana residents employed in the affected**
24 **industries who have experienced layoffs and furloughs that have**
25 **significantly reduced their income and thereby put them in a position to**
26 **have to prioritize which of their families' basic needs, such as food,**
27 **healthcare, housing payments, insurance, or utilities, they can meet with**
28 **their income limited as a result of COVID-19, no insurer shall set an**
29 **insurance rate or classify any risk on the basis of the insured's**
30 **employment type or job classification.**

31 **(c) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to workers'**
32 **compensation policies.**

33 **(d) The provisions of this Paragraph shall be null, void, and of no**
34 **effect on and after August 1, 2023."**