

ACT No. 419

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 692

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1538(A)(1) and 1572, relative to unemployment
3 compensation; to provide with respect to payroll reports; to allow the administrator
4 to make estimates in the absence of all of the relevant information; to provide with
5 respect to the termination of employer status; to provide for the termination of
6 coverage; to provide time frames; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 23:1538(A)(1) and 1572 are hereby amended and reenacted to read
9 as follows:

10 §1538. Payroll reports; failure of employer to file; incorrect reports; determination
11 of rates

12 A.(1) If the administrator finds that any employer has failed to file any
13 payroll report or has filed a report which the administrator finds incorrect or
14 insufficient, the administrator ~~shall~~ may make an estimate of the information
15 required from the employer on the basis of the best evidence reasonably available to
16 him at the time, and notify the employer thereof by registered mail addressed to his
17 last known address. Unless the employer files the report or a corrected or sufficient
18 report, as the case may be, no later than twenty days after the mailing of the notice,
19 the administrator ~~shall~~ may compute such employer's rate of contribution on the
20 basis of such estimates, and the rate so determined shall be subject to increase or
21 decrease on the basis of subsequently ascertained information.

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1 §1572. Termination of employer status; application for termination of coverage;
2 termination by administrator

3 Except as otherwise provided in R.S. 23:1573 and ~~R.S. 23:1574~~, an
4 employing unit shall cease to be an employer subject to this Chapter as of the first
5 day of any calendar year only if it files with the administrator during the first
6 calendar quarter, ending March ~~31st~~ thirty-first of such year, a written application
7 for termination of coverage, and the administrator finds that the employing unit has
8 not met any of the conditions for subjectivity to the law during the preceding
9 calendar year. If an employing unit has been inactive for at least ~~three calendar years~~
10 four consecutive quarters, the administrator on his own motion may terminate
11 coverage.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____