

**ACT No. 360**

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 772

BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1634(A), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide  
3 for the determination of claims; to provide for appeals; to provide for the judicial  
4 review of a board of review decision; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 23:1634(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1634. Judicial review; procedure

8 A. Within the time specified in R.S. 23:1630, the administrator, or any party  
9 to the proceedings before the board of review, may obtain judicial review thereof by  
10 filing in the district court of the domicile of the claimant a petition for review of the  
11 decision, and in such proceeding any other party to the proceeding before the board  
12 of review shall be made a party defendant. If the claimant is not domiciled in  
13 Louisiana at the time for filing a petition for review, the petition or request for  
14 review may be filed in the district court of the parish in which the claimant was  
15 domiciled at the time the claim was filed or in the parish in which the Louisiana  
16 Workforce Commission is domiciled. The petition for review need not be verified  
17 but shall state the grounds upon which such review is sought. The administrator  
18 shall be deemed to be a party to any such proceeding. If the administrator is a party  
19 defendant, a certified copy of the petition shall be served upon him by leaving with  
20 him, or such representative as he may have designated for that purpose, as many  
21 copies of the petition as there are defendants. With his answer or petition, the  
22 administrator shall certify and file with the court, within sixty days of service of  
23 process, a certified copy of the record of the case, including all documents and  
24 papers and a transcript of all testimony taken in the matter, together with the board

1 of review's findings, conclusions, and decision. If the administrator fails to file the  
2 record with the court within the time provided herein, the court, upon hearing  
3 sufficient evidence, may issue a judgment ~~directing payment of benefits to the~~  
4 ~~claimant~~ based on the evidence.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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