

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

AMEND House Bill No. 288, Page 10, Section 288.060, Lines 38 through 62, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(a) Twenty weeks if the average unemployment rate is nine percent or higher;

(b) Nineteen weeks if the average unemployment rate is between eight and one-half percent and nine percent;

(c) Eighteen weeks if the average unemployment rate is eight percent up to and including eight and one-half percent;

(d) Seventeen weeks if the average unemployment rate is between seven and one-half percent and eight percent;

(e) Sixteen weeks if the average unemployment rate is seven percent up to and including seven and one-half percent;

(f) Fifteen weeks if the average unemployment rate is between six and one-half percent and seven percent;

(g) Fourteen weeks if the average unemployment rate is six percent up to and including six and one-half percent; and

(h) Thirteen weeks if the average unemployment rate is below six percent.

(2) As used in this subsection, the phrase "average unemployment rate" means the average of the seasonally adjusted unemployment rates for the county or city not within a county of the insured worker's residence as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, for the time periods of January first through March thirty-first and July first through September thirtieth. The average of the seasonally adjusted unemployment rates for the time period of January first through March thirty-first shall be effective on and after July first of each year and shall be effective through December thirty-first. The average of the seasonally adjusted unemployment rates for the time period of July first through September thirtieth shall be effective on and after January first of each year and shall be effective through June thirtieth."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____