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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 626

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6 By: Senator K. Hammer

7 Filed with: Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor  
8 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

## 9 For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE TIME AN EMPLOYER HAS TO RESPOND  
11 TO AN APPLICATION FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES.

## 13 Subtitle

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15 TO MODIFY THE TIME AN EMPLOYER HAS TO  
16 RESPOND TO AN APPLICATION FOR  
17 UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 11-10-521(b)(2)(A), concerning the length  
24 of time for an employer to respond to an initial claim for unemployment  
25 benefits, is amended to read as follows:

26 (2)(A) If a last employer fails to respond within ~~ten (10)~~  
27 fifteen (15) calendar days to a notice under this section, the last employer  
28 shall be deemed to have waived the right to respond.  
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31 Referred requested by the Arkansas Senate

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