

ARKANSAS SENATE
93rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2021
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 730

TO AMEND THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW TO AUTHORIZE UNEMPLOYMENT
BENEFITS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS TERMINATED SOLELY DUE TO A REFUSAL TO BE
VACCINATED AGAINST CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19).

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 730

Amend Senate Bill No. 730 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 12 and 13, and substitute the following:

"VACCINATED AGAINST CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19); TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE
SERVICES LAW TO AUTHORIZE UNEMPLOYMENT
BENEFITS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS
TERMINATED SOLELY DUE TO A REFUSAL TO BE
VACCINATED AGAINST CORONAVIRUS 2019
(COVID-19); AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

Immediately following SECTION 2, add an additional section to read as
follows:

"SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that employees in Arkansas are
being terminated solely due to a refusal to be vaccinated against coronavirus
2019 (COVID-19); that the termination leaves these employees with no income
to support themselves and their families; and that immediate action is
necessary in order to protect Arkansas employees from the effects of these
vaccination mandates. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this
act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace,
health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;



(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator T. Garner

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Secretary