

1 State of Arkansas  
2 88th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2011

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 971

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5 By: Senator Rapert  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A REASONABLE RESPONSE TIME FOR  
9 THE LAST EMPLOYER TO RESPOND TO THE NOTICE OF CLAIM  
10 FORM FILED WHEN A FORMER EMPLOYEE APPLIES FOR  
11 UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND  
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 TO ESTABLISH A REASONABLE RESPONSE TIME  
16 FOR THE LAST EMPLOYER TO RESPOND TO THE  
17 NOTICE OF CLAIM FORM FILED WHEN A FORMER  
18 EMPLOYEE APPLIES FOR UNEMPLOYMENT  
19 BENEFITS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. The purpose of this act is to establish a reasonable  
26 response time for the last employer to respond to the Notice of Claim form  
27 filed when a former employee applies for unemployment benefits and to declare  
28 an emergency.  
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