

ARKANSAS SENATE
89th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2013
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 542

TO CLARIFY THE PENALTIES FOR MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS IN APPLICATIONS FOR
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS; AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES TO
TRACK FALSE STATEMENTS AND TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 542

Amend Senate Bill No. 542 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 13 through 18 and substitute the following:

"(ii)(a) Any weekly benefits payable subsequent to
the date of delivery or mailing the determination shall be terminated.

(b) The termination shall apply only to
benefits payable within the benefit year of the claim with respect to which
the claimant willfully made a false statement or misrepresentation;"

AND

Page 2, line 20, delete "five (5)" and substitute "~~five (5)~~ two and one-half
(2 1/2)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 25 through 32 and substitute the following:

"(b) Upon request of the Legislative Council, the Department of
Workforce Services shall provide reports regarding unemployment insurance
claim fraud and its efforts to prevent the fraud."



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

By: Senator Irvin

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