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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 626

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

## Subtitle

14 TO MODIFY THE TIME AN EMPLOYER HAS TO  
15 RESPOND TO AN APPLICATION FOR  
16 UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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

24 (2)(A) If a last employer fails to respond within ~~ten (10)~~  
25 fifteen (15) calendar days to a notice under this section, the last employer  
26 shall be deemed to have waived the right to respond.

