

KS Senate Commerce Committee Submitted on behalf of The Kansas State Council of the Society for Human Resource Management (KS SHRM)



Sub. HB 2196 Cliff Notes

- 1. New Section 1: Page 1, Line 25 Page 7, Line 5
 - Creation of Unemployment Compensation Modernization & Improvement Council
 - Audit of UI system
 - Three year sunset
- 2. New Section 2: Page 7, Line 6 Page 9, Line 27
 - Modernization of the Kansas Unemployment Insurance IT System
 - New technology & platform
 - Defined system components, features, and benefits
 - Automated work opportunity tax credit eligibility determination
 - UI Program integrity
 - 12/31/22 implementation deadline
- 3. New Section 3: Page 9, Line 28 Line 38
 - Early Notification to KS UI Claimants of UI Benefits Tax Liability
- 4. New Section 4: Page 9, Line 39 Page 10, Line 26
 - Transparency in Kansas UI Fund Computations and Data Reporting Health Indicators of KS UI Trust Fund
 - a) Distribution of taxable wages summary data
 - b) Average high-cost benefit rate summary data
- 5. **New Section 5:** Page 10, Line 27 Page 12, Line 15
 - Re-Employment & Work Skills Training Services
- 6. New Section 6: Page 12, Line 16 Page 13, Line 1
 - Federal Relief Aid & State General Funds Transfers
- 7. New Section 7: Page 13, Line 2 Line 40
 - Annual Projections Reporting for 3 Years
- 8. **Section 8:** Page 13, Line 41 Page 28, Line 13
 - Disqualification for Fraudulent/Misleading Statements
- 9. **Section 9:** Page 28, Line 14 Page 49, Line 1
 - Petroleum Landman Exclusion
- 10. **Section 10:** Page 49, Line 2 Page 53, Line 3
 - Realign Duration of Benefits to the Federal Reserve's Definition of Full Employment Threshold of 5.0%
 - Return to Work MOU Provision with DCF

- 11. **Section 11:** Page 53, Line 4 Page 56, Line 20
 - Work Refusal Provisions
- 12. **Section 12:** Page 56, Line 21 Page 61, Line 17
 - Employment Security Review Board Temporary Expansion
- 13. **Section 13:** Page 61, Line 18 Page 71, Line 39
 - Provide Employer Relief for Fraud & Improper Payments Between 3/15/20 and 12/31/22
 - a) Start of pandemic through new UI IT system implementation date
- 14. **Section 14:** Page 71, Line 40 Page 91, Line 31
 - Employment Security Rate Table Changes
 - a) Calculate KS UI Trust Fund Solvency Charges proportionally, based on Employers Earned Experience
 - a. Fund Control Table
 - 1. New Solvency Adjustment Rate Tables
 - 2. New Credit Adjustment Rate Tables
 - Employment Security Interest Assessment Fund
 - a) Clean up language as required by U.S. DOL
- 15. **Section 15:** Page 91, Line 32 Page 95, Line 35
 - Employer Account Protections & Payment Certification Forward Looking Provisions
 - The Payment Integrity Information Act Data Certification
 - a) Start of pandemic through new UI IT system implementation date
 - Federal UI Program Restrictions
- 16. Section 16: Page 95, Line 32 Page 101, Line 6
 - Shared Work Program Modifications to Prevent Future Layoffs
- 17. **Section 17:** Page 101, Line 7 –Line 31
 - PEO Client Employee Reporting Prohibition Removal
- 18. **Section 18:** Page 101, Line 32 –Line 34
 - KS Statute's Repealed
- 19. **Section 19:** Page 101, Line 35 –Line 36
 - Effective Date of Bill