

SB 966 -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY OF TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES

This bill provides that a temporary employee of a temporary help firm will have voluntarily quit employment if the employee does not contact the firm for reassignment prior to filing for benefits. A temporary employee is to be advised of this requirement.

The Missouri State Unemployment Council, created by the bill, will report annually to the Governor and the General Assembly its recommendations on pertinent legislation, the status and projected maintenance requirements for solvency of unemployment insurance, and the adequacy of unemployment compensation. The Division of Employment Security will provide the council with access to the division's records, services required, employee testimony, and recommendations on relevant legislation and rules. The council may, except if prohibited by a concurrent resolution by the General Assembly, commission an outside study of the solvency, adequacy, and staffing and operational efficiency of the Missouri unemployment system. The first study is authorized to begin in Fiscal Year 2005 and a successor study every five years thereafter. The council's composition, terms, appointment requirements, and voting and nonvoting designations are specified.

The bill also provides for the Revisor of Statutes to renumber certain subdivisions of Subsection 2 of Section 288.330, RSMo, and for the repeal of Section 288.397 of House Bill 1268 in 2004.