

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Bill No. 1409, Page 10, Section 288.060, Lines 36-52, by deleting all of said lines
2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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4 "5. (1) The duration of benefits payable to any insured worker during any benefit year shall
5 be limited to twenty weeks, subject to the following limitation that benefits shall be paid only for:

6 (a) Twenty successive weeks if the Missouri average unemployment rate is nine percent or
7 higher;

8 (b) Nineteen successive weeks if the Missouri average unemployment rate is between eight
9 and one-half percent and nine percent;

10 (c) Eighteen successive weeks if the Missouri average unemployment rate is eight percent
11 up to and including eight and one-half percent;

12 (d) Seventeen successive weeks if the Missouri average unemployment rate is between
13 seven and one-half percent and eight percent;

14 (e) Sixteen successive weeks if the Missouri average unemployment rate is seven percent up
15 to and including seven and one-half percent;

16 (f) Fifteen successive weeks if the Missouri average unemployment rate is between six and
17 one-half percent and seven percent;

18 (g) Fourteen successive weeks if the Missouri average unemployment rate is six percent up
19 to and including six and one-half percent; and

20 (h) Thirteen successive weeks if the Missouri average unemployment rate is below six
21 percent.

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23 If an insured worker has been paid benefits for the maximum applicable duration of successive
24 weeks set forth in this subsection, but the insured worker has not yet reached the total yearly
25 maximum of twenty weeks, the insured worker shall not be eligible to file another claim for benefits
26 until he or she has waited at least six weeks. The Missouri average unemployment rate used to
27 determine the duration of benefits payable to any insured worker shall be the Missouri average
28 unemployment rate as determined at the time benefits are sought by the insured worker."; and

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30 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
31 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____