

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE BILL NO. 454

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 288, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to unemployment insurance during disasters, with an emergency clause and an expiration date.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 288, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 288.025, to read as follows:

288.025. 1. Insured workers who are eligible for benefits under this chapter shall not be required to serve the waiting week period as required in section 288.040 if the individual was, between January 26, 2009 and the expiration of this section, employed in or a resident of any county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than thirty-four thousand but fewer than thirty-four thousand one hundred inhabitants, any county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than twelve thousand but fewer than twelve thousand one hundred inhabitants, any county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than forty thousand eight hundred but fewer than forty thousand nine hundred inhabitants, any county of the first classification with more than sixty-eight thousand six hundred but fewer than sixty-eight thousand seven hundred inhabitants, any county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than five thousand nine hundred but fewer than six thousand inhabitants, any county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than thirteen thousand seventy-five but fewer than thirteen thousand one hundred seventy-five inhabitants, any county of the third classification with a

21 township form of government and with more than thirty-three thousand
22 one hundred but fewer than thirty-three thousand two hundred
23 inhabitants, any county of the third classification without a township
24 form of government and with more than thirty-seven thousand two
25 hundred but fewer than thirty-seven thousand three hundred
26 inhabitants, any county of the third classification without a township
27 form of government and with more than eleven thousand seven
28 hundred fifty but fewer than eleven thousand eight hundred fifty
29 inhabitants, any county of the third classification without a township
30 form of government and with more than thirteen thousand four
31 hundred but fewer than thirteen thousand five hundred inhabitants,
32 any county of the second classification with more than nineteen
33 thousand seven hundred but fewer than nineteen thousand eight
34 hundred inhabitants, any county of the third classification without a
35 township form of government and with more than ten thousand three
36 hundred but fewer than ten thousand four hundred inhabitants, any
37 county of the third classification without a township form of
38 government and with more than nine thousand four hundred fifty but
39 fewer than nine thousand five hundred fifty inhabitants, any county of
40 the third classification without a township form of government and
41 with more than twenty thousand but fewer than twenty thousand one
42 hundred inhabitants, any county of the third classification without a
43 township form of government and with more than six thousand six
44 hundred but fewer than six thousand seven hundred inhabitants, any
45 county of the third classification without a township form of
46 government and with more than thirteen thousand five hundred but
47 fewer than thirteen thousand six hundred inhabitants, any county of
48 the third classification without a township form of government and
49 with more than forty thousand four hundred but fewer than forty
50 thousand five hundred inhabitants, any county of the third
51 classification without a township form of government and with more
52 than eight thousand three hundred but fewer than eight thousand four
53 hundred inhabitants, any county of the third classification with a
54 township form of government and with more than twenty-nine thousand
55 seven hundred but fewer than twenty-nine thousand eight hundred
56 inhabitants, any county of the third classification without a township
57 form of government and with more than twenty-eight thousand six

58 hundred but fewer than twenty-eight thousand seven hundred
59 inhabitants, any county of the first classification with more than
60 thirty-nine thousand seven hundred but fewer than thirty-nine
61 thousand eight hundred inhabitants, and any county of the third
62 classification without a township form of government and with more
63 than thirteen thousand two hundred but fewer than thirteen thousand
64 three hundred inhabitants.

65 **2. This section shall expire on April 1, 2009.**

Section B. Because of the need to ensure that unemployed workers who
2 work or reside in areas affected by the winter storm that occurred on January 26,
3 2009 immediately receive unemployment insurance benefits, section A of this act
4 is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare,
5 peace and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the
6 meaning of the constitution, and section A of this act shall be in full force and
7 effect upon its passage and approval.

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