

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Without Recommendation as to Passage and Be Referred to the Committee on Rules
Vote:	8 - 0 - 2
Yeas:	Barton, Edwards C., Esquivel, Holvey, Kennemer, Matthews, Thatcher, Schaufler
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Cameron, Witt
Prepared By:	Theresa Van Winkle, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	4/22

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Provides emergency unemployment insurance benefits to individuals who have exhausted regular benefits. Declares an emergency, effective upon passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Referral to House Committee on Rules

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: HB 2992 defines the unemployment insurance (UI) benefit “emergency benefit period” as beginning on May 2nd, 2009 and ending on August 15, 2009. Individuals can qualify for UI benefits if they have exhausted regular benefits on the week of December 6th, 2008 or later, is not eligible for any other employment benefits such as any federal benefit extensions, and otherwise continues to meet the statutory eligibility requirements.