

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 192**

1 On page 3 of the printed bill, delete lines 32 through 38 and insert:

2 “(10)(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, benefits paid
3 to an individual shall be charged to an employer’s account if:

4 “(A) The employer or the employer’s agent fails to respond timely or ad-
5 equately to a request from the Employment Department for information re-
6 lating to the claim for benefits;

7 “(B) The failure to respond causes an overpayment of benefits to the
8 claimant; and

9 “(C) The employer or the employer’s agent has a pattern of failing to re-
10 spond timely or adequately to requests from the department for information
11 relating to claims for benefits.

12 “(b) For purposes of this subsection, a pattern exists if an employer or the
13 employer’s agent fails to respond timely or adequately in two instances re-
14 lating to an individual claim for benefits, unless the department finds that
15 good cause existed for the failure of the employer or the employer’s agent
16 to respond.”.

17 On page 5, line 40, delete “may not be billed to an” and insert “equal to
18 50 percent of all shared work benefits paid to employees of an employer shall
19 be billed to the”.