

SENATE BILL No. 1094

April 25, 2012, Introduced by Senators CASWELL, JONES, BRANDENBURG, COLBECK, NOFS and KAHN and referred to the Committee on Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing.

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled
"Michigan employment security act,"
(MCL 421.1 to 421.75) by adding sections 28b, 28c, 28d, 28e, 28f,
28g, 28h, 28i, 28j, 28k, 28l, and 28m.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

SEC. 28B. AS USED IN THIS SECTION AND SECTIONS 28C TO 28M:

(A) "AFFECTED UNIT" MEANS A DEPARTMENT, SHIFT, OR OTHER
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OF 2 OR MORE EMPLOYEES THAT IS DESIGNATED BY AN
EMPLOYER TO PARTICIPATE IN A SHARED-WORK PLAN.

(B) "APPROVED SHARED-WORK PLAN" MEANS AN EMPLOYER'S SHARED-
WORK PLAN THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 28D AND THAT THE
UNEMPLOYMENT AGENCY APPROVES IN WRITING.

(C) "FRINGE BENEFIT" MEANS HEALTH INSURANCE, A RETIREMENT
BENEFIT RECEIVED UNDER A PENSION PLAN OR DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN,
A PAID VACATION DAY, A PAID HOLIDAY, SICK LEAVE, OR ANY OTHER

1 SIMILAR EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PROVIDED BY AN EMPLOYER.

2 (D) "NORMAL WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK" MEANS THE ESTABLISHED
3 STANDARD WORK TIMES AND NUMBER OF HOURS IN THE WORKWEEK FOR THE
4 POSITION OR, IF STANDARD WORK TIMES AND NUMBER OF HOURS HAVE NOT
5 BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR THE POSITION, THE WORK TIMES AND AVERAGE
6 NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK ACTUALLY WORKED BY THE EMPLOYEE IN THAT
7 POSITION OVER THE MOST RECENT 3 MONTHS BEFORE THE EMPLOYER FILES
8 THE APPLICATION FOR DESIGNATION AS A PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER.

9 (E) "PARTICIPATING EMPLOYEE" MEANS AN EMPLOYEE IN THE AFFECTED
10 UNIT WHOSE HOURS OF WORK ARE REDUCED BY THE REDUCTION PERCENTAGE
11 UNDER THE SHARED-WORK PLAN. PARTICIPATING EMPLOYEE DOES NOT INCLUDE
12 A SEASONAL WORKER AS DEFINED IN SECTION 27(O)(9)(E) OR A WORKER
13 EMPLOYED ON A TEMPORARY OR INTERMITTENT BASIS.

14 (F) "PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER" MEANS AN EMPLOYER THAT HAS A
15 SHARED-WORK PLAN IN EFFECT.

16 (G) "REDUCTION PERCENTAGE" MEANS THE PERCENTAGE BY WHICH EACH
17 PARTICIPATING EMPLOYEE'S NORMAL WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK ARE REDUCED
18 UNDER A SHARED-WORK PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 28D(2).

19 (H) "SHARED-WORK PLAN" MEANS A PLAN FOR REDUCING UNEMPLOYMENT
20 UNDER WHICH EMPLOYEES OF AN AFFECTED UNIT SHARE A REDUCED WORKLOAD
21 THROUGH REDUCTION IN THEIR NORMAL WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK.

22 SEC. 28C. (1) AN EMPLOYER THAT MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING
23 REQUIREMENTS MAY APPLY TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT AGENCY FOR APPROVAL OF A
24 SHARED-WORK PLAN:

25 (A) THE EMPLOYER HAS FILED ALL QUARTERLY REPORTS AND OTHER
26 REPORTS REQUIRED UNDER THIS ACT AND HAS PAID ALL CONTRIBUTIONS,
27 REIMBURSEMENTS IN LIEU OF CONTRIBUTIONS, INTEREST, AND PENALTIES

1 DUE THROUGH THE DATE OF THE EMPLOYER'S APPLICATION.

2 (B) IF THE EMPLOYER IS A CONTRIBUTING EMPLOYER, THE EMPLOYER'S
3 RESERVE IN THE EMPLOYER'S EXPERIENCE ACCOUNT AS OF THE MOST RECENT
4 COMPUTATION DATE PRECEDING THE DATE OF THE EMPLOYER'S APPLICATION
5 IS A POSITIVE NUMBER.

6 (C) THE EMPLOYER HAS PAID WAGES FOR THE 12 CONSECUTIVE
7 CALENDAR QUARTERS PRECEDING THE DATE OF THE EMPLOYER'S APPLICATION.

8 (2) AN APPLICATION UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE MADE IN THE
9 MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE UNEMPLOYMENT AGENCY AND CONTAIN ALL OF THE
10 FOLLOWING:

11 (A) THE EMPLOYER'S ASSURANCE THAT IT WILL PROVIDE REPORTS TO
12 THE UNEMPLOYMENT AGENCY RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF ITS SHARED-
13 WORK PLAN AT THE TIMES AND IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE
14 UNEMPLOYMENT AGENCY AND CONTAINING ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE
15 UNEMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

16 (B) THE EMPLOYER'S ASSURANCE THAT IT WILL NOT HIRE NEW
17 EMPLOYEES IN, OR TRANSFER EMPLOYEES TO, THE AFFECTED UNIT DURING
18 THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF THE SHARED-WORK PLAN.

19 (C) THE EMPLOYER'S ASSURANCE THAT IT WILL NOT LAY OFF
20 PARTICIPATING EMPLOYEES DURING THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF THE SHARED-
21 WORK PLAN, OR REDUCE PARTICIPATING EMPLOYEES' HOURS OF WORK BY MORE
22 THAN THE REDUCTION PERCENTAGE DURING THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF THE
23 SHARED-WORK PLAN, EXCEPT IN CASES OF HOLIDAYS, DESIGNATED VACATION
24 PERIODS, EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE, OR SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES.

25 (D) THE EMPLOYER'S CERTIFICATION THAT IT HAS OBTAINED THE
26 APPROVAL OF ANY APPLICABLE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT
27 REPRESENTATIVE AND HAS NOTIFIED ALL AFFECTED EMPLOYEES WHO ARE NOT

1 IN A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT OF THE PROPOSED SHARED-WORK PLAN.

2 (E) A LIST OF THE WEEK OR WEEKS WITHIN THE REQUESTED EFFECTIVE
3 PERIOD OF THE PLAN DURING WHICH PARTICIPATING EMPLOYEES ARE
4 ANTICIPATED TO WORK FEWER HOURS THAN THE NUMBER OF HOURS DETERMINED
5 UNDER SECTION 28D(1) (E) DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES LISTED IN SUBDIVISION
6 (C).

7 (F) THE EMPLOYER'S CERTIFICATION THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A
8 SHARED-WORK PLAN IS IN LIEU OF TEMPORARY LAYOFFS THAT WOULD AFFECT
9 AT LEAST 15% OF THE EMPLOYEES IN THE AFFECTED UNIT AND WOULD RESULT
10 IN AN EQUIVALENT REDUCTION IN WORK HOURS.

11 (G) THE EMPLOYER'S ASSURANCE THAT IT WILL ABIDE BY ALL TERMS
12 AND CONDITIONS OF SECTIONS 28B TO 28M.

13 (H) THE EMPLOYER'S CERTIFICATION THAT, TO THE BEST OF HIS OR
14 HER KNOWLEDGE, PARTICIPATION IN THE SHARED-WORK PLAN IS CONSISTENT
15 WITH THE EMPLOYER'S OBLIGATIONS UNDER FEDERAL LAW AND THE LAW OF
16 THIS STATE.

17 (I) ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE
18 UNEMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

19 (3) AN EMPLOYER MAY APPLY TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT AGENCY FOR
20 APPROVAL OF MORE THAN 1 SHARED-WORK PLAN.

21 SEC. 28D. (1) THE UNEMPLOYMENT AGENCY SHALL APPROVE A SHARED-
22 WORK PLAN ONLY IF THE PLAN MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

23 (A) THE SHARED-WORK PLAN APPLIES TO 1 AFFECTED UNIT.

24 (B) ALL EMPLOYEES IN THE AFFECTED UNIT ARE PARTICIPATING
25 EMPLOYEES, EXCEPT THAT THE FOLLOWING EMPLOYEES SHALL NOT BE
26 PARTICIPATING EMPLOYEES:

27 (i) AN EMPLOYEE WHO HAS BEEN EMPLOYED IN THE AFFECTED UNIT FOR

1 LESS THAN 3 MONTHS BEFORE THE DATE THE EMPLOYER APPLIES FOR
2 APPROVAL OF THE SHARED-WORK PLAN.

3 (ii) AN EMPLOYEE WHOSE HOURS OF WORK PER WEEK DETERMINED UNDER
4 SUBDIVISION (E) ARE 40 OR MORE HOURS.

5 (C) THERE ARE NO FEWER THAN 2 PARTICIPATING EMPLOYEES,
6 DETERMINED WITHOUT REGARD TO CORPORATE OFFICERS.

7 (D) THE PARTICIPATING EMPLOYEES ARE IDENTIFIED BY NAME AND
8 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.

9 (E) THE NUMBER OF HOURS A PARTICIPATING EMPLOYEE WILL WORK
10 EACH WEEK DURING THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF THE SHARED-WORK PLAN IS
11 THE NUMBER OF THE EMPLOYEE'S NORMAL WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK REDUCED BY
12 THE REDUCTION PERCENTAGE.

13 (F) THE PLAN INCLUDES AN ESTIMATE OF THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES
14 WHO WOULD HAVE BEEN LAID OFF IF THE PLAN WERE NOT IMPLEMENTED.

15 (G) THE PLAN INDICATES THE MANNER IN WHICH THE EMPLOYER WILL
16 GIVE ADVANCE NOTICE, IF FEASIBLE, TO AN EMPLOYEE WHOSE HOURS OF
17 WORK PER WEEK UNDER THE PLAN WILL BE REDUCED.

18 (H) AS A RESULT OF A DECREASE IN THE NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED BY
19 EACH PARTICIPATING EMPLOYEE, THERE IS A CORRESPONDING REDUCTION IN
20 WAGES.

21 (I) THE SHARED-WORK PLAN DOES NOT AFFECT THE FRINGE BENEFITS
22 OF ANY PARTICIPATING EMPLOYEE.

23 (J) THE SPECIFIED EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF THE SHARED-WORK PLAN IS
24 52 CONSECUTIVE WEEKS OR LESS AND THE BENEFITS PAYABLE UNDER THE
25 SHARED-WORK PLAN WILL NOT EXCEED 20 TIMES THE WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT
26 FOR EACH PARTICIPATING EMPLOYEE, CALCULATED WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY
27 EXISTING BENEFIT YEAR.

1 (K) THE REDUCTION PERCENTAGE SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF
2 SUBSECTION (2) .

3 (2) THE REDUCTION PERCENTAGE UNDER AN APPROVED SHARED-WORK
4 PLAN SHALL MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

5 (A) THE REDUCTION PERCENTAGE SHALL BE NO LESS THAN 15% AND NO
6 MORE THAN 45%.

7 (B) THE REDUCTION PERCENTAGE SHALL BE THE SAME FOR ALL
8 PARTICIPATING EMPLOYEES.

9 (C) THE REDUCTION PERCENTAGE SHALL NOT CHANGE DURING THE
10 PERIOD OF THE SHARED-WORK PLAN UNLESS THE PLAN IS MODIFIED IN
11 ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 28I.

12 SEC. 28E. THE UNEMPLOYMENT AGENCY SHALL APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE
13 A SHARED-WORK PLAN NO LATER THAN 15 DAYS AFTER THE DATE THE
14 UNEMPLOYMENT AGENCY RECEIVES AN EMPLOYER'S SHARED-WORK PLAN
15 APPLICATION THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTIONS 28C AND 28D.
16 THE UNEMPLOYMENT AGENCY'S DECISION SHALL BE EXPRESSED IN WRITING
17 AND, IF THE SHARED-WORK PLAN IS DISAPPROVED, SHALL INCLUDE THE
18 REASONS FOR THE DISAPPROVAL.

19 SEC. 28F. (1) A SHARED-WORK PLAN IS EFFECTIVE FOR THE NUMBER
20 OF CONSECUTIVE WEEKS INDICATED IN THE EMPLOYER'S APPLICATION, OR A
21 LESSER NUMBER OF WEEKS AS APPROVED BY THE UNEMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
22 UNLESS SOONER TERMINATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 28J.

23 (2) THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF THE SHARED-WORK PLAN SHALL BEGIN
24 WITH THE FIRST CALENDAR WEEK FOLLOWING THE DATE ON WHICH THE
25 UNEMPLOYMENT AGENCY APPROVES THE PLAN.

26 SEC. 28G. (1) COMPENSATION SHALL BE PAYABLE TO A PARTICIPATING
27 EMPLOYEE FOR A WEEK WITHIN THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF AN APPROVED

1 SHARED-WORK PLAN DURING WHICH THE EMPLOYEE WORKS THE NUMBER OF
2 HOURS DETERMINED UNDER SECTION 28D(1)(E) FOR THE PARTICIPATING
3 EMPLOYER ON THE SAME TERMS, IN THE SAME AMOUNT, AND SUBJECT TO THE
4 SAME CONDITIONS THAT WOULD APPLY TO THE PARTICIPATING EMPLOYEE
5 WITHOUT REGARD TO SECTIONS 28B TO 28M, EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

6 (A) A PARTICIPATING EMPLOYEE SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO BE
7 UNEMPLOYED WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 48 OR FILE CLAIMS FOR
8 COMPENSATION UNDER SECTION 32.

9 (B) THE BENEFIT RATE OTHERWISE PAYABLE AS PRESCRIBED IN
10 SECTION 27 SHALL BE MODIFIED SO THAT A PARTICIPATING EMPLOYEE SHALL
11 BE PAID COMPENSATION IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE PRODUCT OF HIS OR
12 HER WEEKLY BENEFIT RATE AND THE REDUCTION PERCENTAGE, ROUNDED TO
13 THE NEXT LOWER WHOLE DOLLAR AMOUNT.

14 (C) WEEKS THAT A PARTICIPATING EMPLOYEE PARTICIPATES IN A
15 SHARED-WORK PLAN ARE NOT WEEKS OF UNEMPLOYMENT FOR PURPOSES OF
16 ESTABLISHING LIMITS ON THE DURATION OF RECEIPT OF UNEMPLOYMENT
17 BENEFITS UNDER THIS ACT, BUT THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF BENEFITS RECEIVED
18 UNDER THE SHARED-WORK PLAN APPLIES TOWARD THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF
19 BENEFITS PAYABLE.

20 (D) THE UNEMPLOYMENT AGENCY SHALL NOT DENY COMPENSATION TO A
21 PARTICIPATING EMPLOYEE FOR ANY WEEK DURING THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF
22 THE SHARED-WORK PLAN BY APPLYING ANY PROVISION OF THIS ACT RELATING
23 TO ACTIVE SEARCH FOR WORK OR REFUSAL TO APPLY FOR OR ACCEPT WORK
24 OTHER THAN WORK OFFERED BY THE PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER.

25 (E) A PARTICIPATING EMPLOYEE SATISFIES THE AVAILABILITY AND
26 SEEKING WORK REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 28 IF THE EMPLOYEE IS
27 AVAILABLE FOR WORK DURING THE EMPLOYEE'S NORMAL WORK WEEK WITH THE

1 PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER.

2 (F) A PARTICIPATING EMPLOYEE MAY PARTICIPATE IN A TRAINING
3 PROGRAM TO ENHANCE THE EMPLOYEE'S JOB SKILLS WITHOUT BECOMING
4 INELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS UNDER THE APPROVED SHARED-WORK PLAN, IF THE
5 TRAINING IS SPONSORED BY THE EMPLOYER OR PROVIDED UNDER THE
6 WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT OF 1998 AND THE EMPLOYEE'S PARTICIPATION
7 IS APPROVED BY THE UNEMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

8 (2) FOR PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION (1), IF A PARTICIPATING
9 EMPLOYEE WORKS FEWER HOURS THAN THE NUMBER OF HOURS DETERMINED
10 UNDER SECTION 28D(1)(E) FOR THE PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER DURING A
11 WEEK WITHIN THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF THE APPROVED SHARED-WORK PLAN,
12 BUT RECEIVES REMUNERATION AS IF THE EMPLOYEE HAD WORKED THE NUMBER
13 OF HOURS DETERMINED UNDER SECTION 28D(1)(E), THE EMPLOYEE IS
14 CONSIDERED TO HAVE WORKED THE NUMBER OF HOURS DETERMINED UNDER
15 SECTION 28D(1)(E) DURING THAT WEEK.

16 (3) A PARTICIPATING EMPLOYEE'S ELIGIBILITY FOR COMPENSATION
17 FOR A WEEK WITHIN THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF AN APPROVED SHARED-WORK
18 PLAN SHALL BE DETERMINED WITHOUT REGARD TO SECTIONS 28B TO 28M IF
19 THE EMPLOYEE RECEIVES REMUNERATION FOR THE WEEK FROM THE
20 PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER THAT IS GREATER THAN OR LESS THAN THE AMOUNT
21 DUE FOR THE NUMBER OF HOURS DETERMINED UNDER SECTION 28D(1)(E).

22 SEC. 28H. (1) THE UNEMPLOYMENT AGENCY SHALL ESTABLISH A
23 SCHEDULE OF CONSECUTIVE 2-WEEK PERIODS WITHIN THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD
24 OF THE SHARED-WORK PLAN. THE UNEMPLOYMENT AGENCY MAY, AS NECESSARY,
25 INCLUDE 1-WEEK PERIODS IN THE SCHEDULE AND REVISE THE SCHEDULE. AT
26 THE END OF EACH SCHEDULED PERIOD, THE PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER SHALL
27 FILE CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION FOR THE WEEK OR WEEKS WITHIN THE

1 PERIOD ON BEHALF OF THE PARTICIPATING EMPLOYEES. THE CLAIMS SHALL
2 BE FILED NO LATER THAN THE LAST DAY OF THE WEEK IMMEDIATELY
3 FOLLOWING THE PERIOD, UNLESS AN EXTENSION OF TIME IS GRANTED BY THE
4 UNEMPLOYMENT AGENCY FOR GOOD CAUSE. THE CLAIMS SHALL BE FILED IN
5 THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE UNEMPLOYMENT AGENCY AND SHALL CONTAIN
6 ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE UNEMPLOYMENT AGENCY TO DETERMINE
7 THE ELIGIBILITY OF THE PARTICIPATING EMPLOYEES FOR COMPENSATION.

8 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ACT, UNTIL 2
9 YEARS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THIS STATE
10 AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR PURSUANT TO THE LAYOFF
11 PREVENTION ACT OF 2012, ANY APPROVED SHARED-WORK PLAN SHALL PROVIDE
12 THAT THE EMPLOYER WILL PAY THIS STATE AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 1/2 OF THE
13 AMOUNT OF BENEFITS PAID UNDER THE APPROVED SHARED-WORK PLAN. THAT
14 PAYMENT SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THIS STATE'S UNEMPLOYMENT
15 COMPENSATION FUND AND SHALL NOT BE USED FOR PURPOSES OF CALCULATING
16 AN EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTION RATE UNDER SECTION 19. BEGINNING 2 YEARS
17 AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THIS STATE AND THE
18 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR PURSUANT TO THE LAYOFF PREVENTION
19 ACT OF 2012, COMPENSATION PAID TO PARTICIPATING EMPLOYEES FOR WEEKS
20 WITHIN THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF AN APPROVED SHARED-WORK PLAN SHALL
21 BE CHARGED TO THE PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER'S CHARGEABLE BENEFITS
22 ACCOUNT.

23 SEC. 28I. AN EMPLOYER MAY APPLY TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT AGENCY FOR
24 APPROVAL TO MODIFY A SHARED-WORK PLAN TO MEET CHANGED CONDITIONS.
25 THE UNEMPLOYMENT AGENCY SHALL REEVALUATE THE PLAN AND MAY APPROVE
26 THE MODIFIED PLAN IF IT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPROVAL UNDER
27 SECTION 28E. IF THE MODIFICATIONS CAUSE THE SHARED-WORK PLAN TO

1 FAIL TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPROVAL, THE UNEMPLOYMENT AGENCY
2 SHALL DISAPPROVE THE PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS.

3 SEC. 28J. (1) THE UNEMPLOYMENT AGENCY MAY TERMINATE A SHARED-
4 WORK PLAN FOR GOOD CAUSE.

5 (2) FOR PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION (1), GOOD CAUSE INCLUDES ANY OF
6 THE FOLLOWING:

7 (A) THE PLAN IS NOT BEING EXECUTED ACCORDING TO ITS APPROVED
8 TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

9 (B) THE PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE
10 ASSURANCES GIVEN IN THE PLAN.

11 (C) THE PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER OR A PARTICIPATING EMPLOYEE
12 VIOLATES ANY CRITERIA ON WHICH APPROVAL OF THE PLAN WAS BASED.

13 (3) THE EMPLOYER MAY TERMINATE A SHARED-WORK PLAN BY WRITTEN
14 NOTICE TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

15 SEC. 28K. THE DECISION TO APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE A SHARED-WORK
16 PLAN, TO APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE A MODIFICATION OF A SHARED-WORK
17 PLAN, OR TO TERMINATE A SHARED-WORK PLAN IS AT THE UNEMPLOYMENT
18 AGENCY'S DISCRETION. THOSE DECISIONS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE APPEAL
19 PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

20 SEC. 28L. IN ADDITION TO OTHER REPORTS REQUIRED BY LAW, THE
21 UNEMPLOYMENT AGENCY SHALL SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNOR, THE SECRETARY OF
22 THE SENATE, AND THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR
23 REFERRAL TO THE CHAIR AND MINORITY VICE-CHAIR OF THE APPROPRIATE
24 COMMITTEES AN ANNUAL REPORT REGARDING SHARED-WORK PLANS UNDER
25 SECTIONS 28B TO 28M. THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE THE NUMBER OF
26 APPROVED SHARED-WORK PLANS, THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS,
27 THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING EMPLOYEES, THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION

1 AND AID TO PARTICIPATING EMPLOYEES, AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT
2 THE UNEMPLOYMENT AGENCY DETERMINES IS RELEVANT TO ASSESS THE IMPACT
3 OF SHARED-WORK PLANS ON THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND. THE
4 FIRST REPORT SHALL BE SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH
5 FOLLOWING THE FIRST COMPLETE CALENDAR YEAR DURING WHICH SECTIONS
6 28B TO 28M ARE IN EFFECT, AND SUBSEQUENT REPORTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED
7 ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH OF EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR.

8 SEC. 28M. (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ACT,
9 IF ANY PROVISION OF SECTIONS 28B TO 28/ WOULD OTHERWISE CAUSE THE
10 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR TO WITHHOLD THE APPROVAL REQUIRED
11 TO IMPLEMENT A SHARED-WORK PROGRAM UNDER SECTION 3304 (A) (4) (E) OF
12 THE FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT TAX ACT, 26 USC 3304, AND SECTION
13 303 (A) (5) OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, 42 USC 503, THAT PROVISION
14 DOES NOT APPLY.

15 (2) WHEN THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION OR SECTIONS 28B TO 28/
16 ARE APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
17 LABOR, THE UNEMPLOYMENT AGENCY SHALL TRANSMIT TO THE SECRETARY OF
18 THE SENATE AND THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NOTICE OF
19 THE APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL.

20 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January
21 1, 2013.