March 13, 2007

**S 741. ELIMINATE UI WAITING PERIOD.** Filed 3/13/07. *ELIMINATING THE WAITING PERIOD FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS UNDER THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA*.

Repeals GS 96-13(c), which imposed a one-week waiting period, as title indicates. Repeals GS 96-13(c1) which provided an exception to the waiting period for claims meeting four listed conditions and filed on or after January 29, 2003. Makes conforming changes to GS 96-9. **Intro. by Clodfelter.** GS 96

May 14, 2007

S 741. ELIMINATE UI WAITING PERIOD. Filed 3/13/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes all provisions of the first edition and replaces them with ELIMINATING THE WAITING PERIOD FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS UNDER THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING ADVANCE PAYMENTS BY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIAN TRIBES. Enacts new GS 96-13(c2) eliminating the waiting period for certain claimants with respect to totally separated claims filed on or after January 1, 2008. Amends GS 96-9(d) (benefits for employees of nonprofits) as follows: (1) deletes language in subdivision (1)d. providing a conditional exemption from payments in lieu of contributions for certain employers who change to a reimbursement basis and (2) deletes language in subdivision (2)d. providing a refund of any excess credit balance in the employer's account and of the entire credit balance if the employer terminates coverage or changes from a reimbursement basis to a contribution basis. Amends GS 96-9(i) (Indian Tribes) as follows: (1) deletes language in subdivision (1)d, providing a conditional exemption from payments by reimbursement in lieu of contributions for certain employing units and (2) deletes language in subdivision (2)d. providing a refund of any excess credit balance in the employing unit's account and of the entire credit balance if the employing unit terminates coverage or changes from a reimbursement basis to a contribution basis.

July 14, 2008

**S 741. UI/ ADVANCE PAYMENTS (NEW).** Filed 3/13/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition.

Deletes proposed amendment to GS 96-13 that removed the waiting period week for claimants filing for unemployment insurance benefits on and after January 1, 2008.

Amends GS 96-9(d) regarding unemployment insurance benefits contributions by nonprofit employers. Provides that nonprofit organizations that elect to become liable for payments instead of contributions are required to secure that election by (1) making the payment and (2) posting a surety bond from a duly licensed insurance company in North Carolina, *or* (3) obtaining an irrevocable letter of credit with the Employment Security Commission (Commission). Provides that a posted surety bond is in force for no less than two years and is to be renewed with the approval of the Commission. Provides that the Commission may adopt rules to implement these provisions.

Makes conforming changes to the title. Changes the effective date of the act to January 1, 2010 (was, effective when it becomes law).

August 8, 2008

SL 2008-157 (S 741). UI/ADVANCE PAYMENTS. AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING ADVANCE PAYMENTS BY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIAN TRIBES. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/13/07, 5/14/07, and 7/14/08. Enacted August 3, 2008. Effective January 1, 2010.