

An Act relating to labor; amending 40 O.S. 2001, Sections 1-208A, 1-210, 2-305, 2-603, 4-312, 4-509, and 4-608, which relate to Employment Security Act of 1980; stating, in relation to Indian tribes and tribal units, definitions, exceptions to definitions and exclusions from definitions; providing basis for unemployment benefits; requiring payment of contributions; providing for payments in lieu of contributions; providing for tribal determination regarding reimbursement; providing for conflict of laws; requiring billing; stating consequences of failure to make payments; requiring notice; allowing time for correction of delinquency; providing for account termination and notice of action; requiring statement of protest rights; providing for reinstatement; stating loss of option for failure to make payments; stating circumstances for reinstatement of option; outlining content of notice; stating obligation of Indian tribe to finance benefits under specified circumstances; requiring notice to federal agencies; providing for transition; providing for election of coverage during certain time frame; providing for prospective coverage under certain circumstances; limiting change in election; construing specified provision of act; clarifying status of certain motor carriers; stating exclusions from definition of employment; modifying percentage deduction from income tax withholding; authorizing filing of appeals by telephone; authorizing the Commission to employ a specified percentage of unclassified employees; establishing requirements for unclassified employees; requiring Executive Director to certify list of employees; providing for telephonic appeal; authorizing employment of specified personnel; providing for the transfer and status of employees to the unclassified service; adding to entities with access to certain information; providing for distribution of federal funds; providing for codification; providing effective dates; and declaring an emergency.