

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 HOUSE BILL 3129

By: Enns

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to labor; amending 40 O.S. 2001,  
8 Section 1-103, which relates to the Employment  
9 Security Act of 1980; clarifying language; and  
10 providing an effective date.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 40 O.S. 2001, Section 1-103, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 1-103. DECLARATION OF STATE PUBLIC POLICY. As a guide  
15 to the interpretation and application of this act, the public policy  
16 of this state is declared to be as follows: Economic insecurity due  
17 to unemployment is a serious menace to the health, morals, and  
18 welfare of the people of this state. Unemployment is therefore a  
19 subject of general interest and concern which requires appropriate  
20 action by the Legislature to prevent its spread and to lighten its  
21 burden which now so often falls with crushing force upon the  
22 unemployed worker and his or her family. The achievement of social  
23 security requires protection against this greatest hazard of our  
24 economic life. This objective can be furthered by operating free

1 public employment offices in affiliation with nationwide system of  
2 employment services, by devising appropriate methods for reducing  
3 the volume of unemployment and by the systematic accumulation of  
4 funds during periods of employment, thus maintaining purchasing  
5 power and limiting the serious social consequences of unemployment.  
6 The Legislature, therefore, declares that in its considered judgment  
7 the public good, and the general welfare of the citizens of this  
8 state require the enactment of this measure, under the police power  
9 of the state for the establishment and maintenance of free public  
10 employment offices and for the compulsory setting aside of  
11 unemployment reserves to be used for the benefit of persons  
12 unemployed through no fault of their own.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

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