

An Act relating to labor; amending 40 O.S. 2011, Sections 1-210, 2-108, 2-203, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 220, O.S.L. 2014, 2-417, 2-618, 2-802, 3-103, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 71, O.S.L. 2013, 3-106, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 196, O.S.L. 2012, Section 13, Chapter 196, O.S.L. 2012, 4-318, 4-504 and 4-508, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2014 (40 O.S. Supp. 2014, Sections 2-203, 3-103, 3-106, 3-511 and 4-508), which relate to the Employment Security Act of 1980; modifying definition; exempting certain persons from coverage; defining terms; requiring limited liability companies be taxed in the same manner as under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act and Internal Revenue Code; modifying when certain individuals produce certain evidence; modifying requirements for filing claim for unemployment benefits; modifying disqualification to receive benefits; authorizing Oklahoma Employment Security Commission to require individual to personally appear at workforce center; providing for disqualification of benefits for failure to appear; requiring Commission to establish system to identify certain claimants; allowing employers to file a specific statement of the objection to a claim through employer portal; authorizing Commission to levy employer wages or bank accounts to collect unemployment benefit overpayments; authorizing Commission to utilize the United States Treasury Offset Program to collect benefit overpayment indebtedness; modifying references to the Workforce Investment Act programs; modifying employer contribution rate; prohibiting eligibility of certain employers to be relieved of benefit wage charge; providing certain contribution rate for certain employers; authorizing levy for the collection of delinquent unemployment taxes; authorizing Commission to utilize the United States Treasury Offset Program to collect delinquent employer taxes; clarifying references to certain programs; repealing 40 O.S. 2011, Sections 3-110 and 3-112, as amended by Section 11, Chapter 71, O.S.L. 2013 (40 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 3-112), which relate to contribution rates; providing for codification; and providing effective dates.