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**A BILL**

To amend sections 4141.28, 5120.212, 5703.21, and 1  
5747.18 and to enact sections 4141.163, 2  
4141.287, 4141.288, 4141.302, 4141.34, and 3  
4141.60 of the Revised Code to make changes to 4  
the Unemployment Compensation Law and to make an 5  
appropriation. 6

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That sections 4141.28, 5120.212, 5703.21, and 7  
5747.18 be amended and sections 4141.163, 4141.287, 4141.288, 8  
4141.302, 4141.34, and 4141.60 of the Revised Code be enacted to 9  
read as follows: 10

**Sec. 4141.163.** (A) For any federal program administered by 11  
the director of job and family services in a manner similar to 12  
this chapter that provides money payments for loss of 13  
remuneration for services performed under any contract of hire 14  
that is not employment as defined in section 4141.01 of the 15  
Revised Code, the director of job and family services shall 16  
establish an income and eligibility verification system for the 17  
program that verifies an individual's income using records 18

maintained by the tax commissioner under Chapter 5747. of the 19  
Revised Code. 20

(B) The director shall enter a data sharing agreement with 21  
the commissioner allowing the director to furnish to the tax 22  
commissioner the name and social security number of an 23  
individual who applies for payments under a program described in 24  
division (A) of this section. The director may request 25  
information from the commissioner regarding any remuneration or 26  
compensation reported by the individual for the purpose of 27  
calculating the tax imposed by section 5747.02 of the Revised 28  
Code. The director may request the information for any time 29  
period necessary to establish income and eligibility for 30  
purposes of the program. 31

On receiving the request, the commissioner shall provide 32  
to the director the requested information for the time period 33  
specified by the director. If the commissioner is unable to 34  
provide any portion of the requested information, the 35  
commissioner shall provide the director with a brief written 36  
explanation of why the commissioner was unable to provide the 37  
information. 38

(C) This section does not apply to a federal program for 39  
which income verification is not required. 40

**Sec. 4141.28. BENEFITS** 41

**(A) FILINGS** 42

Applications for determination of benefit rights and 43  
claims for benefits shall be filed with the director of job and 44  
family services. Such applications and claims also may be filed 45  
with an employee of another state or federal agency charged with 46  
the duty of accepting applications and claims for unemployment 47

benefits or with an employee of the unemployment insurance 48  
commission of Canada. 49

When an unemployed individual files an application for 50  
determination of benefit rights, the director shall furnish the 51  
individual with an explanation of the individual's appeal 52  
rights. The explanation shall describe clearly the different 53  
levels of appeal and explain where and when each appeal must be 54  
filed. 55

(B) APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF BENEFIT RIGHTS 56

In filing an application, an individual shall furnish the 57  
director with the name and address of the individual's most 58  
recent separating employer and the individual's statement of the 59  
reason for separation from the employer. The director shall 60  
promptly notify the individual's most recent separating employer 61  
of the filing and request the reason for the individual's 62  
unemployment, unless that notice is not necessary under 63  
conditions the director establishes by rule. The director may 64  
request from the individual or any employer information 65  
necessary for the determination of the individual's right to 66  
benefits. The employer shall provide the information requested 67  
within ten working days after the request is sent. If an 68  
employer fails to provide requested information within ten 69  
working days, the director shall provide the individual's and 70  
employer's names and addresses to the tax commissioner. The tax 71  
commissioner shall provide the director information from the 72  
most recent return filed by the employer pursuant to section 73  
5747.07 of the Revised Code identifying the individual and 74  
specifying the amount of remuneration paid to the individual 75  
during the period covered by the return. If necessary to ensure 76  
prompt determination and payment of benefits, the director shall 77

base the determination on the information that is available. 78

An individual filing an application for determination of 79  
benefit rights shall disclose, at the time of filing, whether or 80  
not the individual owes child support obligations. 81

(C) MASS LAYOFFS 82

An employer who lays off or separates within any seven-day 83  
period fifty or more individuals because of lack of work shall 84  
furnish notice to the director of the dates of layoff or 85  
separation and the approximate number of individuals being laid 86  
off or separated. The notice shall be furnished at least three 87  
working days prior to the date of the first day of such layoff 88  
or separation. In addition, at the time of the layoff or 89  
separation the employer shall furnish to the individual and to 90  
the director information necessary to determine the individual's 91  
eligibility for unemployment compensation. 92

(D) DETERMINATION OF BENEFIT RIGHTS 93

The director shall promptly examine any application for 94  
determination of benefit rights. On the basis of the information 95  
available to the director under this chapter, the director shall 96  
determine whether or not the application is valid, and if valid, 97  
the date on which the benefit year shall commence and the weekly 98  
benefit amount. The director shall promptly notify the 99  
applicant, employers in the applicant's base period, and any 100  
other interested parties of the determination and the reasons 101  
for it. In addition, the determination issued to the claimant 102  
shall include the total amount of benefits payable. The 103  
determination issued to each chargeable base period employer 104  
shall include the total amount of benefits that may be charged 105  
to the employer's account. 106

If the director determines that an application is valid, 107  
the director shall include in the determination sent to the 108  
applicant a notice that the applicant shall not receive benefits 109  
until the applicant presents either of the following to the 110  
administrator of a public employment office maintained by the 111  
director under section 4141.04 of the Revised Code: 112

(1) A driver's license; 113

(2) Two documents that contain the applicant's name and 114  
address and that the registrar of motor vehicles would accept 115  
for the purpose of issuing a driver's license. 116

The applicant shall present the documentation to the 117  
administrator. The administrator shall notify the director when 118  
the applicant has presented the documents. An applicant is not 119  
required to present the documents to an administrator more than 120  
once during a benefit year. 121

(E) CLAIM FOR BENEFITS 122

The director shall examine the first claim and any 123  
additional claim for benefits. On the basis of the information 124  
available, the director shall determine whether the claimant's 125  
most recent separation and, to the extent necessary, prior 126  
separations from work, allow the claimant to qualify for 127  
benefits. Written notice of the determination granting or 128  
denying benefits shall be sent to the claimant, the most recent 129  
separating employer, and any other employer involved in the 130  
determination, except that written notice is not required to be 131  
sent to the claimant if the reason for separation is lack of 132  
work and the claim is allowed. 133

If the director identifies an eligibility issue, the 134  
director shall immediately send notice to the claimant of the 135

issue identified, specify the week or weeks involved, and 136  
identify what the claimant must do to address the issue or who 137  
the claimant may contact for more information. The claimant has 138  
a minimum of five business days after the notice is sent to 139  
respond to the information included in the notice, and after the 140  
time allowed as determined by the director, the director shall 141  
make a determination. The claimant's response may include a 142  
request for a fact-finding interview when the eligibility issue 143  
is raised by an informant or source other than the claimant, or 144  
when the eligibility issue, if determined adversely, 145  
disqualifies the claimant for the duration of the claimant's 146  
period of unemployment. 147

When the determination of a continued claim for benefits 148  
results in a disallowed claim, the director shall notify the 149  
claimant of the disallowance and the reasons for it. 150

(F) ELIGIBILITY NOTICE 151

Any base period or subsequent employer of a claimant who 152  
has knowledge of specific facts affecting the claimant's right 153  
to receive benefits for any week may notify the director in 154  
writing of those facts. The director shall prescribe a form for 155  
such eligibility notice, but failure to use the form shall not 156  
preclude the director's examination of any notice. 157

To be considered valid, an eligibility notice must: 158  
contain in writing, a statement that identifies either a source 159  
who has firsthand knowledge of the information or an informant 160  
who can identify the source; provide specific and detailed 161  
information that may potentially disqualify the claimant; 162  
provide the name and address of the source or the informant; and 163  
appear to the director to be reliable and credible. 164

An eligibility notice is timely filed if received or 165  
postmarked prior to or within forty-five calendar days after the 166  
end of the week with respect to which a claim for benefits is 167  
filed by the claimant. An employer who timely files a valid 168  
eligibility notice shall be an interested party to the claim for 169  
benefits which is the subject of the notice. 170

The director shall consider the information contained in 171  
the eligibility notice, together with other available 172  
information. After giving the claimant notice and an opportunity 173  
to respond, the director shall make a determination and inform 174  
the notifying employer, the claimant, and other interested 175  
parties of the determination. 176

(G) CORRECTED DETERMINATION 177

If the director finds within the fifty-two calendar weeks 178  
beginning with the Sunday of the week during which an 179  
application for benefit rights was filed or within the benefit 180  
year that a determination made by the director was erroneous due 181  
to an error in an employer's report or any typographical or 182  
clerical error in the director's determination, or as shown by 183  
correct remuneration information received by the director, the 184  
director shall issue a corrected determination to all interested 185  
parties. The corrected determination shall take precedence over 186  
and void the prior determination of the director. The director 187  
shall not issue a corrected determination when the commission or 188  
a court has jurisdiction with respect to that determination. 189

(H) EFFECT OF COMMISSION DECISIONS 190

In making determinations, the director shall follow 191  
decisions of the unemployment compensation review commission 192  
which have become final with respect to claimants similarly 193

situated. 194

(I) PROMPT PAYMENTS 195

If benefits are allowed by the director, a hearing 196  
officer, the commission, or a court, the director shall pay 197  
benefits promptly, notwithstanding any further appeal, provided 198  
that if benefits are denied on appeal, of which the parties have 199  
notice and an opportunity to be heard, the director shall 200  
withhold payment of benefits pending a decision on any further 201  
appeal. 202

Sec. 4141.287. The director of job and family services 203  
shall enter into a data matching agreement with the department 204  
of rehabilitation and correction. The agreement shall require 205  
the director of rehabilitation and correction to provide the 206  
director of job and family services with a searchable list, 207  
updated weekly, identifying all persons committed to the several 208  
institutions governed by the department of rehabilitation and 209  
correction. 210

In addition to other information available, the director 211  
of job and family services shall check the list provided under 212  
this section when determining whether an application for 213  
determination of benefit rights or a claim for benefits is 214  
valid. 215

Sec. 4141.288. The director of job and family services 216  
shall enter into a data matching agreement with the director of 217  
health under which the director of health shall allow the 218  
director of job and family services to search death records in 219  
the system of vital statistics established by, and maintained in 220  
accordance with, section 3705.02 of the Revised Code. 221

The director of job and family services shall check the 222

death records in the system of vital statistics when determining 223  
whether an application for determination of benefit rights or 224  
claim for benefits is valid. 225

**Sec. 4141.302.** If the director of job and family services 226  
establishes a direct deposit system under which an individual 227  
may agree to benefits being disbursed through electronic 228  
transfer to an account in a financial institution designated by 229  
the individual, the director shall make disbursements only to a 230  
financial institution that has a physical location in this state 231  
that the individual can access for the purpose of resolving 232  
disputes with the institution. This section does not prohibit 233  
the director from establishing other systems for disbursing 234  
benefits. 235

**Sec. 4141.34.** The director of job and family services 236  
shall establish and maintain a process for an employer to report 237  
that an applicant for or recipient of benefits has failed or is 238  
failing to meet any of the eligibility requirements described in 239  
division (A) of section 4141.29 of the Revised Code. The process 240  
shall allow an employer to make a complaint through a 241  
conspicuous internet link located on the internet web site 242  
maintained by the department of job and family services. The 243  
director shall review all complaints received through this 244  
process in a timely manner. 245

**Sec. 4141.60.** (A) Beginning on the last day of February 246  
that occurs after the effective date of this section, and 247  
annually thereafter, the director of job and family services 248  
shall prepare and submit a report to the persons listed in 249  
division (B) of this section. The director shall include all of 250  
the following information in the report with respect to the 251  
calendar year preceding the date the report is submitted: 252

<u>(1) The number of calls received from applicants for and recipients of benefits under this chapter at all call centers operated by the director;</u>	253 254 255
<u>(2) The total number of claims for benefits filed under this chapter;</u>	256 257
<u>(3) The number of claims for benefits marked as potentially fraudulent;</u>	258 259
<u>(4) The number of complaints submitted by applicants for and recipients of benefits under this chapter through the uniform process created by the director under section 4141.13 of the Revised Code;</u>	260 261 262 263
<u>(5) A summary of updates or changes to the technology the director uses to administer this chapter that have occurred during the calendar year covered by the report.</u>	264 265 266
<u>(B) The director shall submit the report required under division (A) of this section to the speaker of the house of representatives, president of the senate, the governor, and the members of the unemployment compensation modernization and improvement council.</u>	267 268 269 270 271
<b>Sec. 5120.212.</b> Notwithstanding division (A) of section 5120.21 of the Revised Code, the department of rehabilitation and correction shall share the records described in that division with the director of job and family services to the extent necessary to effectuate the data matching <del>agreement</del> <u>agreements</u> required under <del>section</del> <u>sections 4141.287 and 5101.041</u> of the Revised Code.	272 273 274 275 276 277 278
<b>Sec. 5703.21.</b> (A) Except as provided in divisions (B) and (C) of this section, no agent of the department of taxation, except in the agent's report to the department or when called on	279 280 281

to testify in any court or proceeding, shall divulge any 282  
information acquired by the agent as to the transactions, 283  
property, or business of any person while acting or claiming to 284  
act under orders of the department. Whoever violates this 285  
provision shall thereafter be disqualified from acting as an 286  
officer or employee or in any other capacity under appointment 287  
or employment of the department. 288

(B) (1) For purposes of an audit pursuant to section 117.15 289  
of the Revised Code, or an audit of the department pursuant to 290  
Chapter 117. of the Revised Code, or an audit, pursuant to that 291  
chapter, the objective of which is to express an opinion on a 292  
financial report or statement prepared or issued pursuant to 293  
division (A) (7) or (9) of section 126.21 of the Revised Code, 294  
the officers and employees of the auditor of state charged with 295  
conducting the audit shall have access to and the right to 296  
examine any state tax returns and state tax return information 297  
in the possession of the department to the extent that the 298  
access and examination are necessary for purposes of the audit. 299  
Any information acquired as the result of that access and 300  
examination shall not be divulged for any purpose other than as 301  
required for the audit or unless the officers and employees are 302  
required to testify in a court or proceeding under compulsion of 303  
legal process. Whoever violates this provision shall thereafter 304  
be disqualified from acting as an officer or employee or in any 305  
other capacity under appointment or employment of the auditor of 306  
state. 307

(2) For purposes of an internal audit pursuant to section 308  
126.45 of the Revised Code, the officers and employees of the 309  
office of internal audit in the office of budget and management 310  
charged with directing the internal audit shall have access to 311  
and the right to examine any state tax returns and state tax 312

return information in the possession of the department to the 313  
extent that the access and examination are necessary for 314  
purposes of the internal audit. Any information acquired as the 315  
result of that access and examination shall not be divulged for 316  
any purpose other than as required for the internal audit or 317  
unless the officers and employees are required to testify in a 318  
court or proceeding under compulsion of legal process. Whoever 319  
violates this provision shall thereafter be disqualified from 320  
acting as an officer or employee or in any other capacity under 321  
appointment or employment of the office of internal audit. 322

(3) As provided by section 6103(d) (2) of the Internal 323  
Revenue Code, any federal tax returns or federal tax information 324  
that the department has acquired from the internal revenue 325  
service, through federal and state statutory authority, may be 326  
disclosed to the auditor of state or the office of internal 327  
audit solely for purposes of an audit of the department. 328

(4) For purposes of Chapter 3739. of the Revised Code, an 329  
agent of the department of taxation may share information with 330  
the division of state fire marshal that the agent finds during 331  
the course of an investigation. 332

(C) Division (A) of this section does not prohibit any of 333  
the following: 334

(1) Divulging information contained in applications, 335  
complaints, and related documents filed with the department 336  
under section 5715.27 of the Revised Code or in applications 337  
filed with the department under section 5715.39 of the Revised 338  
Code; 339

(2) Providing information to the office of child support 340  
within the department of job and family services pursuant to 341

section 3125.43 of the Revised Code;	342
(3) Disclosing to the motor vehicle repair board any	343
information in the possession of the department that is	344
necessary for the board to verify the existence of an	345
applicant's valid vendor's license and current state tax	346
identification number under section 4775.07 of the Revised Code;	347
(4) Providing information to the administrator of workers'	348
compensation pursuant to sections 4123.271 and 4123.591 of the	349
Revised Code;	350
(5) Providing to the attorney general information the	351
department obtains under division (J) of section 1346.01 of the	352
Revised Code;	353
(6) Permitting properly authorized officers, employees, or	354
agents of a municipal corporation from inspecting reports or	355
information pursuant to section 718.84 of the Revised Code or	356
rules adopted under section 5745.16 of the Revised Code;	357
(7) Providing information regarding the name, account	358
number, or business address of a holder of a vendor's license	359
issued pursuant to section 5739.17 of the Revised Code, a holder	360
of a direct payment permit issued pursuant to section 5739.031	361
of the Revised Code, or a seller having a use tax account	362
maintained pursuant to section 5741.17 of the Revised Code, or	363
information regarding the active or inactive status of a	364
vendor's license, direct payment permit, or seller's use tax	365
account;	366
(8) Releasing invoices or invoice information furnished	367
under section 4301.433 of the Revised Code pursuant to that	368
section;	369
(9) Providing to a county auditor notices or documents	370

concerning or affecting the taxable value of property in the 371  
county auditor's county. Unless authorized by law to disclose 372  
documents so provided, the county auditor shall not disclose 373  
such documents; 374

(10) Providing to a county auditor sales or use tax return 375  
or audit information under section 333.06 of the Revised Code; 376

(11) Subject to section 4301.441 of the Revised Code, 377  
disclosing to the appropriate state agency information in the 378  
possession of the department of taxation that is necessary to 379  
verify a permit holder's gallonage or noncompliance with taxes 380  
levied under Chapter 4301. or 4305. of the Revised Code; 381

(12) Disclosing to the department of natural resources 382  
information in the possession of the department of taxation that 383  
is necessary for the department of taxation to verify the 384  
taxpayer's compliance with section 5749.02 of the Revised Code 385  
or to allow the department of natural resources to enforce 386  
Chapter 1509. of the Revised Code; 387

(13) Disclosing to the department of job and family 388  
services, industrial commission, and bureau of workers' 389  
compensation information in the possession of the department of 390  
taxation solely for the purpose of identifying employers that 391  
misclassify employees as independent contractors or that fail to 392  
properly report and pay employer tax liabilities. The department 393  
of taxation shall disclose only such information that is 394  
necessary to verify employer compliance with law administered by 395  
those agencies. 396

(14) Disclosing to the Ohio casino control commission 397  
information in the possession of the department of taxation that 398  
is necessary to verify a casino operator's or sports gaming 399

proprietor's compliance with section 5747.063, 5753.02, or 400  
5753.021 of the Revised Code and sections related thereto; 401

(15) Disclosing to the state lottery commission 402  
information in the possession of the department of taxation that 403  
is necessary to verify a lottery sales agent's compliance with 404  
section 5747.064 of the Revised Code. 405

(16) Disclosing to the department of development 406  
information in the possession of the department of taxation that 407  
is necessary to ensure compliance with the laws of this state 408  
governing taxation and to verify information reported to the 409  
department of development for the purpose of evaluating 410  
potential tax credits, tax deductions, grants, or loans. Such 411  
information shall not include information received from the 412  
internal revenue service the disclosure of which is prohibited 413  
by section 6103 of the Internal Revenue Code. No officer, 414  
employee, or agent of the department of development shall 415  
disclose any information provided to the department of 416  
development by the department of taxation under division (C)(16) 417  
of this section except when disclosure of the information is 418  
necessary for, and made solely for the purpose of facilitating, 419  
the evaluation of potential tax credits, tax deductions, grants, 420  
or loans. 421

(17) Disclosing to the department of insurance information 422  
in the possession of the department of taxation that is 423  
necessary to ensure a taxpayer's compliance with the 424  
requirements with any tax credit administered by the department 425  
of development and claimed by the taxpayer against any tax 426  
administered by the superintendent of insurance. No officer, 427  
employee, or agent of the department of insurance shall disclose 428  
any information provided to the department of insurance by the 429

department of taxation under division (C) (17) of this section. 430

(18) Disclosing to the division of liquor control 431  
information in the possession of the department of taxation that 432  
is necessary for the division and department to comply with the 433  
requirements of sections 4303.26 and 4303.271 of the Revised 434  
Code. 435

(19) Disclosing to the department of education, upon that 436  
department's request, information in the possession of the 437  
department of taxation that is necessary only to verify whether 438  
the family income of a student applying for or receiving a 439  
scholarship under the educational choice scholarship pilot 440  
program is equal to, less than, or greater than the income 441  
thresholds prescribed by section 3310.032 of the Revised Code. 442  
The department of education shall provide sufficient information 443  
about the student and the student's family to enable the 444  
department of taxation to make the verification. 445

(20) Disclosing to the Ohio rail development commission 446  
information in the possession of the department of taxation that 447  
is necessary to ensure compliance with the laws of this state 448  
governing taxation and to verify information reported to the 449  
commission for the purpose of evaluating potential grants or 450  
loans. Such information shall not include information received 451  
from the internal revenue service the disclosure of which is 452  
prohibited by section 6103 of the Internal Revenue Code. No 453  
member, officer, employee, or agent of the Ohio rail development 454  
commission shall disclose any information provided to the 455  
commission by the department of taxation under division (C) (20) 456  
of this section except when disclosure of the information is 457  
necessary for, and made solely for the purpose of facilitating, 458  
the evaluation of potential grants or loans. 459

(21) Disclosing to the state racing commission information 460  
in the possession of the department of taxation that is 461  
necessary for verification of compliance with and for 462  
enforcement and administration of the taxes levied by Chapter 463  
3769. of the Revised Code. Such information shall include 464  
information that is necessary for the state racing commission to 465  
verify compliance with Chapter 3769. of the Revised Code for the 466  
purposes of issuance, denial, suspension, or revocation of a 467  
permit pursuant to section 3769.03 or 3769.06 of the Revised 468  
Code and related sections. Unless disclosure is otherwise 469  
authorized by law, information provided to the state racing 470  
commission under this section remains confidential and is not 471  
subject to public disclosure pursuant to section 3769.041 of the 472  
Revised Code. 473

(22) Disclosing to the state fire marshal information in 474  
the possession of the department of taxation that is necessary 475  
for the state fire marshal to verify the compliance of a 476  
licensed manufacturer of fireworks or a licensed wholesaler of 477  
fireworks with section 3743.22 of the Revised Code. No officer, 478  
employee, or agent of the state fire marshal shall disclose any 479  
information provided to the state fire marshal by the department 480  
of taxation under division (C) (22) of this section. 481

(23) Disclosing to the department of job and family 482  
services information in the possession of the department of 483  
taxation for either of the following purposes: 484

(a) Making a determination under section 4141.28 of the 485  
Revised Code; 486

(b) Verifying an individual's income and eligibility for a 487  
federal program described in section 4141.163 of the Revised 488  
Code. 489

**Sec. 5747.18.** The tax commissioner shall enforce and 490  
administer this chapter. In addition to any other powers 491  
conferred upon the commissioner by law, the commissioner may: 492

(A) Prescribe all forms required to be filed pursuant to 493  
this chapter; 494

(B) Adopt such rules as the commissioner finds necessary 495  
to carry out this chapter; 496

(C) Appoint and employ such personnel as are necessary to 497  
carry out the duties imposed upon the commissioner by this 498  
chapter. 499

Any information gained as the result of returns, 500  
investigations, hearings, or verifications required or 501  
authorized by this chapter is confidential, and no person shall 502  
disclose such information, except for official purposes, or as 503  
provided by section 3125.43, 4123.271, 4123.591, 4141.163, 504  
4141.28, 4507.023, 5101.182, or 5703.21 of the Revised Code, or 505  
in accordance with a proper judicial order. The tax commissioner 506  
may furnish the internal revenue service with copies of returns 507  
or reports filed and may furnish the officer of a municipal 508  
corporation charged with the duty of enforcing a tax subject to 509  
Chapter 718. of the Revised Code with the names, addresses, and 510  
identification numbers of taxpayers who may be subject to such 511  
tax. A municipal corporation shall use this information for tax 512  
collection purposes only. This section does not prohibit the 513  
publication of statistics in a form which does not disclose 514  
information with respect to individual taxpayers. 515

**Section 2.** That existing sections 4141.28, 5120.212, 516  
5703.21, and 5747.18 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 517

**Section 3.** All items in this act are hereby appropriated 518

as designated out of any moneys in the state treasury to the 519  
 credit of the designated fund. For all operating appropriations 520  
 made in this act, those in the first column are for fiscal year 521  
 2022 and those in the second column are for fiscal year 2023. 522  
 The operating appropriations made in this act are in addition to 523  
 any other operating appropriations made for the FY 2022-FY 2023 524  
 biennium. 525

**Section 4.** 526

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A	JFS DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES				
B	Dedicated Purpose Fund Group				
C	5CV3	655454	Unemployment	\$45,000,000	\$0
			Compensation - ARPA		
D	TOTAL DPF Dedicated Purpose Fund Group			\$45,000,000	\$0
E	TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS			\$45,000,000	\$0

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION - ARPA 528

The foregoing appropriation item 655454, Unemployment 529  
 Compensation - ARPA, shall be used for a new unemployment system 530  
 to replace the current Ohio Job Insurance benefits system. 531

On July 1, 2022, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 532  
 Director of Job and Family Services shall certify to the 533  
 Director of Budget and Management the unexpended, unencumbered 534  
 balance of the foregoing appropriation item 655454, Unemployment 535

Compensation - ARPA, at the end of fiscal year 2022 to be 536  
reappropriated to fiscal year 2023. The amount certified is 537  
hereby reappropriated to the same appropriation item for fiscal 538  
year 2023. 539

**Section 5.** Within the limits set forth in this act, the 540  
Director of Budget and Management shall establish accounts 541  
indicating the source and amount of funds for each appropriation 542  
made in this act, and shall determine the form and manner in 543  
which appropriation accounts shall be maintained. Expenditures 544  
from operating appropriations contained in this act shall be 545  
accounted for as though made in H.B. 110 of the 134th General 546  
Assembly. The operating appropriations made in this act are 547  
subject to all provisions of H.B. 110 of the 134th General 548  
Assembly that are generally applicable to such appropriations. 549

**Section 6.** (A) The Director of Job and Family Services 550  
shall not pay a claim for benefits under Chapter 4141. of the 551  
Revised Code that is pending on or before the effective date of 552  
this section until the individual named in the claim presents 553  
one of the following to the administrator of a public employment 554  
office maintained by the Director under section 4141.04 of the 555  
Revised Code: 556

(1) A driver's license; 557

(2) Two documents that contain the individual's name and 558  
address and that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles would accept 559  
for the purpose of issuing a driver's license. 560

(B) The applicant shall present the documentation to the 561  
administrator. The Director shall notify an individual named in 562  
a pending claim of the requirement of division (A) of this 563  
section as soon as practicable after the effective date of this 564

section. 565

(C) The applicant shall present the documentation to the 566  
administrator. The administrator shall notify the Director when 567  
an individual named in a pending claim has satisfied the 568  
requirement in division (A) of this section. 569

**Section 7.** Section 5703.21 of the Revised Code is 570  
presented in this act as a composite of the section as amended 571  
by H.B. 29, H.B. 74, H.B. 110, and H.B. 172 of the 134th General 572  
Assembly and H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly. The General 573  
Assembly, applying the principle stated in division (B) of 574  
section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments are to be 575  
harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous operation, 576  
finds that the composite is the resulting version of the section 577  
in effect prior to the effective date of the section as 578  
presented in this act. 579