

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2011 SESSION

## CHAPTER 302

*An Act to amend and reenact § 30-19.03:1.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to statements on bills enhancing unemployment compensation benefits.*

[S 790]

Approved March 20, 2011

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That § 30-19.03:1.2 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 30-19.03:1.2. Unemployment compensation bills affecting net revenues of the Commonwealth.

A. The Virginia Employment Commission, in consultation with the Department of Planning and Budget, shall prepare a statement reflecting the ~~potential revenue losses, in the form of decreased tax revenues, attributable to~~ *projected impact on the solvency level of the unemployment trust fund and the average increase in state unemployment tax liability of employers on a per-employee basis over the ensuing eight years that would result from the enactment of any bill that enhances the benefits payable to an individual pursuant to Title 60.2.*

B. No bill enhancing the benefits payable to an individual pursuant to Title 60.2 shall be considered by the General Assembly at a regular session unless the bill contains a ~~revenue loss~~ statement prepared in accordance with subsection A as a second or final enactment clause in the bill.

C. For the purposes of this section, legislation ~~that "enhancing~~ *enhances* the benefits payable to a ~~claimant an individual~~ includes any legislation that would facilitate the receipt, or increase the amount, of unemployment compensation benefits that an otherwise qualified claimant is eligible to receive on an annual basis.