

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 60.2-602 of the Code of Virginia, relating to unemployment*
3 *compensation; weekly benefit amounts.*

4 [S 54]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 60.2-602 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 60.2-602. Weekly benefit amount.

9 A. Beginning July 6, 2008, for claims effective on or after July 6, 2008, but before ~~July 1, 2012~~ July
10 6, 2014, an eligible individual's weekly "benefit amount" shall be the amount appearing in Column B in
11 the "Benefit Table" in this section on the line on which in Column A of such table, there appears the
12 total wages for insured work paid to such individual in the two quarters of his base period in which
13 such total wages were highest.

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15 B. Beginning ~~July 1, 2012~~ July 6, 2014, for claims effective on or after ~~July 1, 2012~~ July 6, 2014,
16 an eligible individual's weekly "benefit amount" shall be the amount appearing in Column B in the
17 "Benefit Table" in this section on the line on which in Column A of such table, there appears the total
18 wages for insured work paid to such individual in the two quarters of his base period in which such
19 total wages were highest.

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21 **2. That the provisions of this act enhance the benefits payable to an individual pursuant to Title**
22 **60.2. Pursuant to § 30-19.03:1.2, the Virginia Employment Commission, in consultation with the**
23 **Department of Planning and Budget, estimates that over the ensuing eight years (i) the provisions**
24 **of this act are projected to reduce the solvency level of the unemployment trust fund by an**
25 **average of 0 percent in each of the eight years and (ii) the projected average annual increase in**
26 **state unemployment tax liability of employers on a per-employee basis that would result from the**
27 **provisions of this act is \$0.12.**