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2017 SENATE BILL 772

February 7, 2018 - Introduced by Senators VINEHOUT, BEWLEY, ERPENBACH, RINGHAND, L. TAYLOR, RISSER, HANSEN and CARPENTER, cosponsored by Representatives SINICKI, HEBL, VRUWINK, POPE, BERCEAU, WACHS, MURSAU, CROWLEY, FIELDS, SPREITZER, SUBECK, SHANKLAND, C. TAYLOR, PRONSCHINSKE and SARGENT. Referred to Committee on Public Benefits, Licensing and State-Federal Relations.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 108.08 (1) and 108.09 (1) of the statutes; **relating to:** methods
2 of filing for claims for unemployment insurance benefits.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Workforce Development to allow claims for unemployment insurance benefits to be filed by telephone.

For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 108.08 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 108.08 (1) To receive benefits for any given week of unemployment, a claimant
5 shall give notice to the department with respect to such week of unemployment
6 within such time and in such manner as the department may by rule prescribe,
7 except that the department shall permit such notice to be given to the department
8 via telephone.

