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**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,
TO SENATE BILL 542**

February 15, 2018 - Offered by Senator VINEHOUT.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 3: after “benefits” insert “, methods of filing for claims for
3 unemployment insurance benefits,”.

4 **2.** Page 2, line 1: before that line insert:

5 “**SECTION 1c.** 108.08 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 108.08 (1) To receive benefits for any given week of unemployment, a claimant
7 shall give notice to the department with respect to such week of unemployment
8 within such time and in such manner as the department may by rule prescribe,
9 except that the department shall permit such notice to be given to the department
10 via telephone.

11 **SECTION 1g.** 108.09 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 108.09 (1) FILING. Claims for benefits shall be filed pursuant to department
13 rules, except that the department shall permit claims for benefits to be filed via

1 telephone. Each employer that is notified of a benefit claim shall promptly inform
2 the department in writing as to any eligibility question in objection to such claim
3 together with the reasons for the objection. The department may also obtain
4 information from the employee concerning the employee's eligibility, employment or
5 wages.”.

6 **3.** Page 3, line 2: delete that line and substitute “(1) The renumbering and
7 amendment of section 108.24 (1) of the statutes and the creation of section 108.24 (1)
8 (b) and (c) of the statutes”.

9 **4.** Page 3, line 3: delete “applies” and substitute “apply”.

10 **5.** Page 3, line 6: delete “UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR
11 BENEFIT FRAUD.”.

12 (END)