

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 33

Short Title: UI/Employer & Claimant Service Requirements. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Kidwell, Adams, Moss, and Setzer (Primary Sponsors).
For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.

Referred to: Unemployment Insurance, if favorable, Finance, if favorable, Rules, Calendar,
and Operations of the House

January 31, 2023

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT AN UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIM OR
EMPLOYER ACCOUNT MAY BE CREATED IN PERSON, FORM 1099-G WILL BE
PROVIDED VIA UNITED STATES MAIL, AND ONLINE FACIAL RECOGNITION
WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO MAKE A CLAIM OR CREATE AN ACCOUNT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Effective September 1, 2023, Article 2D of Chapter 96 of the General
Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

"§ 96-15.4. Claimant and employer access; services.

(a) Claims for benefits and employer accounts must be handled in accordance with rules
and procedures adopted by the Division, however, those rules and procedures must provide
claimants and employers with the following services:

(1) Filing a claim for unemployment insurance benefits or creating an employer
account during an in-person appointment and interview using valid forms of
government-issued identification.

(2) Receiving Form 1099-G by U.S. Mail and not via electronic means.

(b) The Division shall not require any person to utilize an online facial recognition
application or procedure to make a claim or create an employer account."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

