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# **SB 1001**

Introduced by  
Senator Gallardo

**AN ACT**

**AMENDING SECTION 23-630, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 23-630, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 23-630. On and off indicators

5 A. There is an Arizona on indicator for a week if the department  
6 determines, in accordance with the regulations of the United States secretary  
7 of labor, that for the period consisting of such week and the immediately  
8 preceding twelve weeks:

9 1. The rate of insured unemployment in this state, not seasonally  
10 adjusted:

11 (a) Equaled or exceeded one hundred twenty per cent of the average of  
12 such rates for the corresponding thirteen-week period ending in each of the  
13 preceding two calendar years, and

14 (b) Equaled or exceeded five per cent; or

15 2. The rate of insured unemployment in this state, not seasonally  
16 adjusted, equaled or exceeded six per cent; or

17 3. With respect to benefits for weeks of unemployment beginning after  
18 January 31, 2009:

19 (a) The average rate of total unemployment, seasonally adjusted,  
20 according to the United States secretary of labor, for the period consisting  
21 of the most recent three months for which data for all states are published  
22 before the close of such week equals or exceeds six and one-half per cent;  
23 and

24 (b) The average rate of total unemployment in this state, seasonally  
25 adjusted, according to the United States secretary of labor, for the three  
26 month period described in subdivision (a) of this paragraph, equals or  
27 exceeds one hundred ten per cent of such average for either or both the  
28 corresponding three month periods ending in the ~~two~~ THREE preceding calendar  
29 years.

30 B. There is an Arizona off indicator for a week unless the department  
31 determines in accordance with the regulations of the United States secretary  
32 of labor that for the period consisting of such week and the immediately  
33 preceding twelve weeks the conditions of subsection A, paragraph 1, 2 or 3  
34 are satisfied.

35 C. Subsection A, paragraph 3 only applies from and after January 31,  
36 2009 until the week ending ~~three~~ FOUR weeks before the last week the federal  
37 sharing is authorized by Public Law 111-5, section 2005(a) or the week ending  
38 December 12, 2009, whichever is later.

39 D. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the governor  
40 shall suspend the payment of extended benefits under this chapter to the  
41 extent necessary to ensure that otherwise eligible individuals are not  
42 denied, in whole or in part, the receipt of emergency unemployment  
43 compensation benefits authorized by the federal supplemental appropriations

1 act of 2008 (P.L. 110-252), the unemployment compensation extension act of  
2 2008 (P.L. 110-449) and the American recovery and reinvestment act of 2009  
3 (P.L. 111-5) and that this state receives the maximum reimbursement from the  
4 federal government for the payment of those emergency benefits.

5 Sec. 2. Emergency

6 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the  
7 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by  
8 law.