

1971 Assembly Bill 663

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AN ACT to amend 16.275 (6) (c) and (7) and 16.84 (title) and (2); to renumber and amend 16.845; and to create 16.845 (2) of the statutes, relating to state office hours, protection of persons, use of state facilities and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. 16.275 (6) (c) and (7) of the statutes are amended to read:

16.275 (6) (c) Monday to Friday office hours shall begin at 7:45 a.m. and close at 4:30 p.m. with intermissions from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Departments may, with the permission of the governor, adjust opening and closing hours and intermission periods to relieve traffic congestion or as the needs of the service otherwise require consistent with the principle of the 8-hour day herein established. During a proclaimed national emergency or a limited national emergency, the governor may extend the work week and adjust the working hours to use the available manpower of any or all departments as it is deemed essential. Compensation for such extended work week or adjusted working hours shall be adjusted as provided for in the state's compensation plan.

(7) The standard basis of employment for the state service shall be 40 hours per week divided into 5 days of 8 hours each, except that where the conditions of employment cannot be fulfilled by adhering to the standard week or when the public would not be inconvenienced, deviations may be permitted upon recommendation of the appointing authority and subsequent approval of the department of administration.

SECTION 2. 16.84 (title) and (2) of the statutes are amended to read:

16.84 (title) DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION; PHYSICAL PLANT MANAGEMENT; PROTECTION OF PERSONS. (2) Appoint such number of security officers as is necessary to safeguard all public property placed by law in the department's charge and by such when authorized by the governor, to safeguard state officers or other persons. ~~Such security officers to~~ may arrest, with or without warrant, any person violating any law within or around any of said properties or in the presence or vicinity of said state officers or other persons being safeguarded by authorization of the governor. Nothing in this subsection limits or impairs the duty of the chief and each policeman of the police force of the municipality in which the property is located to arrest and take before the proper court or magistrate persons found in a state of intoxication or engaged in any disturbance of the peace or violating any state law, except s. 16.93 (2), in or around any of said properties located in the municipality in which the property is located, as required by s. 62.09 (13).

SECTION 3. 16.845 of the statutes is renumbered 16.845 (1) and amended to read:

16.845 (title) USE OF STATE FACILITIES. (1) RULE; PENALTY. Except as elsewhere expressly prohibited, the managing authority of

any ~~building or other~~ facility owned by the state may permit the same to be used by any governmental body or official, any veterans' organization, or any nonprofit association for the purpose of governmental business, public meetings, its use for the free discussion of public questions, or for civic, social, recreational or athletic activities. No such use shall be permitted if it would unduly burden the managing authority or interfere with the prime use of such ~~building or facilities~~ facility. The applicant for such use shall be liable to the state for any injury done to its property and for any expense arising out of any such use, and for such sum as the managing authority may charge for such use, ~~all~~. All such sums are to be paid into the general fund and to be credited to the appropriation for the operation of the ~~building or~~ facility used. The managing authority may permit such use notwithstanding the fact that a reasonable admission fee may be charged to the public. "~~Managing authority~~" as used in this section shall mean the board, commission, department or officer responsible by law for the management of the particular building or facility. Whoever does or attempts to do an act for which a permit is required under this section without first obtaining the permit may be fined not more than \$100 or imprisoned not more than 30 days or both. This section applies only to those buildings, facilities and grounds for which a procedure for obtaining a permit has been established.

SECTION 4. 16.845 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

16.845 (2) DEFINITIONS. In this section:

- (a) "Facility" includes buildings and surrounding and connecting grounds.
 - (b) "Managing authority" means the board, commission, department or officer responsible by law for the management of the particular facility.
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