



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2007 Senate Bill 431

Senate Amendment 1

Memo published: March 3, 2008

Contact: Russ Whitesel, Senior Staff Attorney (266-0922)

2007 Senate Bill 431 makes various changes to unemployment insurance (UI) law, including benefit rate and UI tax changes.

Senate Amendment 1 repeals the 2010 sunset of the absenteeism or tardiness provision under current UI law that provides that an employee who is discharged for failing to notify his or her employer of absenteeism or tardiness may be ineligible to receive UI benefits for a specified period of time.

Legislative History

Senate Amendment 1 was offered by Senator Coggs. On February 20, 2008, the Senate Committee on Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs recommended adoption of the amendment on a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0, and passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 4; Noes, 1. The bill was passed by the Senate on February 28, 2008 on a vote of Ayes, 30; Noes, 1. The Assembly voted to concur in the bill on a vote of Ayes, 76; Noes, 21 on February 28, 2008.

2007 Assembly Bill 757 is the Assembly companion bill to Senate Bill 431.

RW:ty:jal