



2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 230

August 29, 2011 - Introduced by Representatives MASON, POCAN, GRIGSBY, ROYS, MILROY, SINICKI, MOLEPSKE JR, JORGENSEN, HULSEY, PASCH, BEWLEY, RICHARDS, HINTZ, STASKUNAS, BERCEAU, SEIDEL, YOUNG, FIELDS, DOYLE, D. CULLEN, TURNER, RINGHAND, KESSLER, BARCA and POPE-ROBERTS, cosponsored by Senators WIRCH, C. LARSON, T. CULLEN, LASSA, ERPENBACH, VINEHOUT, S. COGGS, HOLPERIN, RISSER and HANSEN. Referred to Committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

1 **AN ACT to repeal** 108.02 (26m) and 108.04 (3) of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 deletion of the waiting period for collection of unemployment insurance
3 benefits.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, effective for any claimant establishing an unemployment insurance benefit claim after December 31, 2011, the claimant must wait one week after becoming eligible to receive benefits before the claimant may receive benefits for a week of unemployment. The waiting period does not affect the maximum number of weeks of a claimant's benefit eligibility.

This bill deletes the one-week waiting period, thus permitting a claimant to receive benefits beginning with the first week of eligibility.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 108.02 (26m) of the statutes, as created by 2011 Wisconsin Act 32,
5 is repealed.

