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## 2021 ASSEMBLY BILL 450

July 12, 2021 - Introduced by Representatives BOWEN, MOORE OMOKUNDE, HONG, ANDERSON, BALDEH, BILLINGS, BROSTOFF, CONLEY, EMERSON, HEBL, NEUBAUER and SINICKI, cosponsored by Senators L. TAYLOR and ROYS. Referred to Committee on Labor and Integrated Employment.

1     **AN ACT** *to create* 111.70 (4) (mc) 7. of the statutes; **relating to:** prohibiting public  
2           safety bargaining units that represent law enforcement officers from  
3           bargaining reversal of firing by police chiefs.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under current law, a collective bargaining unit that represents public safety employees (law enforcement officers) may generally bargain wages, hours, and conditions of employment. This bill prohibits public safety bargaining units that represent law enforcement officers from bargaining the reversal of a decision by a police chief to fire a law enforcement officer. The bill does not prohibit a fire and police commission or police and fire commission from rehiring a law enforcement officer who was fired.

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

4           **SECTION 1.** 111.70 (4) (mc) 7. of the statutes is created to read:  
5           111.70 (4) (mc) 7. The decision of a chief of police to terminate a public safety  
6           officer for cause. This subdivision does not prohibit a fire and police commission or

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**SECTION 1**

1 police and fire commission from rehiring a public safety officer who has been  
2 terminated by a chief of police.

3 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

4 (1) This act first applies to an employee who is covered by a collective  
5 bargaining agreement under subch. IV of ch. 111 that contains provisions  
6 inconsistent with this act on the day on which the agreement expires or is  
7 terminated, extended, modified, or renewed, whichever occurs first.

8 (END)