



2005 SENATE BILL 307

August 24, 2005 - Introduced by Senators COGGS, GROTHMAN and TAYLOR, cosponsored by Representatives COLON, TOLES, RICHARDS, A. WILLIAMS, PARISI, GRIGSBY, FIELDS, BERCEAU, TOWNSEND, WOOD, JESKEWITZ and WASSERMAN. Referred to Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security, Military Affairs, Small Business and Government Reform.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 62.50 (18) of the statutes; **relating to:** payment of a 1st class
2 city police officer's salary after discharge.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, no member of the police force of a first class city (presently only Milwaukee) may be suspended or discharged without pay or benefits until the matter that is the subject of the suspension or discharge is disposed of by the board of fire and police commissioners or the time for an appeal passes without an appeal being made.

This bill removes the current law's applicability to police officers who are discharged.

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:

3 **SECTION 1.** 62.50 (18) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 62.50 (18) SALARY DURING SUSPENSION. No chief officer of either department or
5 member of the fire department may be deprived of any salary or wages for the period
6 of time suspended preceding an investigation or trial, unless the charge is sustained.

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1 No member of the police force may be suspended ~~or discharged~~ under sub. (11) or (13)
2 without pay or benefits until the matter that is the subject of the suspension ~~or~~
3 ~~discharge~~ is disposed of by the board or the time for appeal under sub. (13) passes
4 without an appeal being made.

5 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

6 (1) This act first applies to any member of the police force who is covered by a
7 collective bargaining agreement that contains provisions inconsistent with this act
8 on the day on which the collective bargaining agreement expires or is extended,
9 modified, or renewed, whichever occurs first.

10 (END)