

1975 Assembly Bill 1244

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AN ACT to repeal 111.81 (3) (am); and to amend 111.81 (3) (c) 3 and 4 and 111.83 (5) of the statutes, relating to determination of bargaining units and representation of state employes under the state employment labor relations act.

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

SECTION 1. 111.81 (3) (am) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. 111.81 (3) (c) 3 and 4 of the statutes are amended to read:

111.81 (3) (c) 3. If a single labor organization has been certified prior to April 30, 1972 as the bargaining representative for employes assigned to a particular statutory collective bargaining unit and the certification represents a minority of eligible employes assigned to the particular statutory collective bargaining unit, a statewide election among all employes of the unit shall be held upon petition of the minority representative without regard to the ~~one-year~~ one-year limitation under subd. 2, provided the petitioner proves, in the form of signed authorization cards, that at least 30% of the eligible employes in the collective bargaining unit want the petitioner to be the bargaining representative for the unit. Each additional labor organization seeking to be included on the election ballot must file petitions within 60 days of the original petition and prove, through signed authorization cards, that at least 10% of the eligible employes want it to be the bargaining representative.

4. Notwithstanding subds. 1, 2 and 3, any labor organization may petition for recognition as the exclusive representative of a statutory bargaining unit in accordance

with the election procedures set forth in s. 111.83, provided the petition is accompanied by a 30% showing of interest in the form of signed authorization cards. Each additional labor organization seeking to be on the ballot must file petitions within 60 days and prove, through signed authorization cards, that at least 10% of the eligible employees want it to be the bargaining representative.

SECTION 3. 111.83 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

111.83 (5) While an agreement between a labor organization and an employer is in force under this subchapter, a petition for election may only be filed ~~not more than 90 days nor less than 60 days~~ during October in the calendar year prior to the expiration of such agreement. An election held pursuant to such petition shall be held only if the petition is supported by proof that at least 30% of the employees desire a change or discontinuance of existing representation.
