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## ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1, TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 611

February 29, 2000 - Offered by Representative VRAKAS.

AN ACT to amend 103.13 (3), 103.13 (5) and 103.13 (6) (intro.) of the statutes;

relating to: inspection of an employe's personnel records by an authorized

representative of the employe and providing a penalty.

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

**Section 1.** 103.13 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

103.13 (3) Personnel record inspection by representative. An employe who is involved in a current grievance against the employer may designate authorize in writing a representative of the employe's union, or collective bargaining unit or some other designated authorized representative to inspect the employe's personnel records which may have a bearing on the resolution of the grievance, except as provided in sub. (6). The employer shall allow such a designated an authorized representative to inspect that employe's personnel records in the same manner as provided under sub. (2). An authorized representative who inspects any personnel

records under this subsection may use those records or any information contained in those records only for purposes of the current grievance against the employer. Any authorized representative who discloses any personnel records obtained under this subsection or any information contained in any personnel records obtained under this subsection in violation of this subsection shall be liable to the person injured by that disclosure for all damages sustained by reason of that disclosure and may be required to forfeit not more than \$500.

**Section 2.** 103.13 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

103.13 (5) Medical records inspection. The right of the employe or the employe's designated authorized representative under sub. (3) to inspect personnel records under this section includes the right to inspect any personal medical records concerning the employe in the employer's files. If the employer believes that disclosure of an employe's medical records would have a detrimental effect on the employe, the employer may release the medical records to the employe's physician or through a physician designated by the employe, in which case the physician may release the medical records to the employe's immediate family.

**Section 3.** 103.13 (6) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

103.13 **(6)** EXCEPTIONS. (intro.) The right of the employe or the employe's designated authorized representative under sub. (3) to inspect his or her personnel records does not apply to any of the following:

21 (END)