



2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 707

March 15, 2012 - Introduced by Representatives BARCA and STEINBRINK, cosponsored by Senator WIRCH. Referred to Committee on Homeland Security and State Affairs.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** extensions of collective bargaining agreements covering
2 municipal employers without modifying an existing collective bargaining
3 agreement for purposes of 2011 Wisconsin Act 10 or 2011 Wisconsin Act 32.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under the Municipal Employment Relations Act, a collective bargaining agreement covering general municipal employees must be for a term of one year and may not be extended. This bill allows municipal employees to extend an agreement that is in effect on the date that this bill becomes effective. If the collective bargaining agreement was in effect on July 1, 2011, the extension is not a modification of the collective bargaining agreement for purposes of 2011 Wisconsin Acts 11 and 32, which apply to the employee when such a collective bargaining agreement is modified.

For further information see the **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. Nonstatutory provisions.**

5 (1) Notwithstanding section 111.70 (4) (cm) 8m. of the statutes, a municipal
6 employer, as defined in section 111.70 (1) (j) of the statutes, and the representative

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1 of a collective bargaining unit containing employees of that municipal employer may
2 extend a collective bargaining agreement under subchapter IV of chapter 111 of the
3 statutes that covers the employees and that is in effect on the effective date of this
4 subsection. Such an extension is not an extension of the collective bargaining
5 agreement for purposes of 2011 Wisconsin Act 10, sections 9315 (1) and (2) and 9332
6 (1) or 2011 Wisconsin Act 32, section 9332 (1c), (1q), and (2r), or any provisions that
7 are substantially similar to 2011 Wisconsin Act 10, sections 9315 (1) and (2) and 9332
8 (1) or 2011 Wisconsin Act 32, section 9332 (1c), (1q), and (2r), that may be enacted
9 under separate legislation.

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