



State of Wisconsin
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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 8

January 12, 2017 - Introduced by Representative OTT, by request of Department of Employee Trust Funds. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 40.23 (1) (am) 2. of the statutes; **relating to:** allowing a
2 protective occupation participant who is at least age 50 and who is a part-time
3 elected official to waive future Wisconsin Retirement System participation
4 (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Employee Trust
5 Funds).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill allows a protective occupation participant in the Wisconsin Retirement System who is at least 50 years of age, which is the minimum retirement age for a protective occupation participant, and who is also a part-time elected official to waive further participation in the WRS for his or her current and future service as a part-time elected official, after he or she terminates all of his or her other covered employment. The waiver allows the protective occupation participant to receive a retirement benefit while he or she is serving as a part-time elected official. Under current law, a WRS participant who is at least 55 years of age, which is the minimum retirement age for a participant who is not a protective occupation participant, and who is also a part-time elected official is allowed to waive

