



State of Wisconsin
1999 - 2000 LEGISLATURE

LRB-2897/1
GMM;jlg:hmh

1999 SENATE BILL 168

May 20, 1999 - Introduced by Senators DRZEWIECKI, DECKER and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives F. LASEE, MEYERHOFER, SYKORA, RYBA, GOETSCH and MUSSER. Referred to Committee on Labor.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 103.85 (2) (c); and *to create* 103.85 (2) (cm) of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** one day of rest in 7 for persons employed in the manufacture of
3 butter, cheese or other dairy products subsequent to the first processing of the
4 milk from which those products are made.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, subject to certain exceptions, every employer who owns or operates a factory or mercantile establishment must allow every person employed in the factory or mercantile establishment to have at least 24 consecutive hours of rest in every period of seven consecutive days (one day of rest in seven). Currently, an employer of a person employed in the manufacture of butter, cheese or other dairy products, or in the distribution of milk or cream, or in a cannery or freezer, is not required to allow the person to have one day of rest in seven. This bill requires a person employed in the manufacture of butter, cheese or other dairy products subsequent to the first processing of the milk from which those products are made to be given one day of rest in seven, unless the person voluntarily agrees to work without one day of rest in seven. The bill, however, continues the exception to the one day of rest in seven law for persons employed in the first processing of milk,

