



## 2021 SENATE BILL 141

February 24, 2021 - Introduced by Senators BEWLEY, AGARD, CARPENTER, ERPENBACH, JOHNSON, LARSON, PFAFF, RINGHAND, ROYS, SMITH and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives HINTZ, ANDERSON, ANDRACA, BALDEH, BILLINGS, BOWEN, BROSTOFF, CABRERA, CONLEY, CONSIDINE, DOYLE, DRAKE, EMERSON, GOYKE, HAYWOOD, HEBL, HESSELBEIN, HONG, MCGUIRE, B. MEYERS, MILROY, MOORE OMOKUNDE, L. MYERS, NEUBAUER, OHNSTAD, ORTIZ-VELEZ, POPE, RIEMER, S. RODRIGUEZ, SHANKLAND, SHELTON, SINICKI, SNODGRASS, SPREITZER, STUBBS, SUBECK, VINING and VRUWINK. Referred to Committee on Government Operations, Legal Review and Consumer Protection.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 108.04 (3) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** the unemployment  
2     insurance waiting period.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Currently, a claimant must generally wait one week after becoming eligible to receive unemployment insurance benefits before the claimant may receive benefits for a week of unemployment, but the application of the one-week waiting period is temporarily suspended for benefit years that began after March 12, 2020, and before February 7, 2021. This bill extends the end date for suspending the one-week waiting period to March 14, 2021.

For further information see the state and local fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3     **SECTION 1.** 108.04 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:  
4     108.04 (3) (b) Paragraph (a) does not apply with respect to benefit years that  
5     begin after March 12, 2020, and before ~~February 7~~ March 14, 2021. The department  
6     shall seek the maximum amount of federal reimbursement for benefits that are,

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1 during the time period specified in this paragraph, payable for the first week of a  
2 claimant's benefit year as a result of the application of this paragraph.

3 (END)