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CHAPTER 51

AN ACT to amend 14.59 (1) of the statutes, relating to state office hours.

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

14.59 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

14.59 (1) The offices of the departments of state government shall be kept open on all days of the year except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Monday to Friday office hours shall begin at * * * 7:45 a.m. and close at * * * 4:30 p.m. with intermissions from * * * 11:45 a.m. to * * * 12:30 p.m. * * *. Departments may, * * * *with the * * * permission* of the governor, adjust opening and closing hours and intermission periods as the needs of the service require consistent with the principle of the 8-hour day herein established. During a proclaimed national emergency or a limited national emergency, the governor may extend the work week and adjust the working hours to use the available manpower of any or all departments as it is deemed essential. Compensation for such extended work week or adjusted working hours shall be adjusted as provided for in the state's compensation plan. Heads of departments shall grant to each clerk or other person in their employ, noncumulative leave of absence without loss of pay at the rate of 3 weeks for a full year's service.

Approved April 28, 1955.
