



1997 SENATE BILL 108

March 6, 1997 - Introduced by Senators WIRCH and SCHULTZ, cosponsored by Representatives OURADA, SERATTI, GARD, RYBA, HANDRICK, ZIEGELBAUER, BOCK, F. LASEE, HAHN, OWENS, KAUFERT, POWERS and GRONEMUS. Referred to Committee on Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber* 103.23 (2); *to renumber and amend* 103.71 (2) (a); *to*
2 *amend* 103.67 (2) (c) and 103.71 (2) (b) (intro.); and *to create* 103.23 (2) (b) and
3 103.71 (2) (a) 2. of the statutes; **relating to:** employment of minors 11 years of
4 age in the sale or distribution of newspapers.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a minor may be employed in a street trade such as the sale or distribution of newspapers or magazines only if he or she is at least 12 years of age, except that a minor under 12 years of age may work in fund-raising sales for a nonprofit organization, a public school or a private school. To be employed in a street trade, a minor must obtain an identification card and the minor's employer must obtain a permit from the department of industry, labor and job development (DILJD) or from a local permit officer designated by DILJD. A minor may be employed only during certain hours designated by DILJD so that the minor's employment does not interfere with school attendance.

This bill permits a minor who is at least 11 years of age to be employed in the sale or distribution of newspapers if the usual permit procedure is followed. Work in street trades other than newspaper sales or distribution and fund-raising sales remains limited to those minors who are at least 12 years of age.

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

