



1995 SENATE BILL 477

January 3, 1996 - Introduced by Senators RISSER and MOEN, cosponsored by Representatives BALDWIN, TURNER, BLACK, MUSSER, L. YOUNG, BOYLE, GRONEMUS and COGGS. Referred to Joint survey committee on Retirement Systems.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 40.02 (48) (am) and 40.02 (48) (c); and **to create** 40.02 (17) (m)
2 and 40.65 (4v) of the statutes; **relating to:** classifying security officers at the
3 University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics as protective occupation
4 participants for the purposes of the Wisconsin retirement system.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, participants under the Wisconsin retirement system (WRS) whose principal duties involve law enforcement or fire suppression or prevention and require frequent exposure to a high degree of danger or peril and a high degree of physical conditioning are classified as protective occupation participants. Current law specifically classifies police officers, fire fighters and various other individuals as protective occupation participants. Under the WRS, the normal retirement age of a protective occupation participant is lower than that of other participants and the percentage multiplier used to calculate retirement annuities is higher for protective occupation participants than for other participants.

This bill specifically classifies security officers who are employed at the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics as protective occupation participants for the purposes of the WRS.

This bill will be referred to the joint survey committee on retirement systems for a detailed analysis, which will be printed as an appendix to the bill.

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

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

5 **SECTION 1.** 40.02 (17) (m) of the statutes is created to read:

1 40.02 (17) (m) Notwithstanding par. (d), each participant who is a security
2 officer employed at the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics on or after the
3 effective date of this paragraph [revisor inserts date], shall be granted creditable
4 service as a protective occupation participant for all covered service as a security
5 officer employed at the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics that was
6 earned on or after the effective date of this paragraph [revisor inserts date], but
7 may not be granted creditable service as a protective occupation participant for any
8 covered service as a security officer employed at the University of Wisconsin
9 Hospitals and Clinics that was earned before the effective date of this paragraph
10 [revisor inserts date], unless that service was earned while the participant was
11 classified under sub. (48) (a) and s. 40.06 (1) (d) as a protective occupation
12 participant.

13 **SECTION 2.** 40.02 (48) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 40.02 (48) (am) "Protective occupation participant" includes any participant
15 whose name is certified to the fund as provided in s. 40.06 (1) (d) and (dm) and who
16 is a conservation warden, conservation patrol boat captain, conservation patrol boat
17 engineer, conservation pilot, conservation patrol officer, forest fire control assistant,
18 member of the state patrol, state motor vehicle inspector, police officer, fire fighter,
19 sheriff, undersheriff, deputy sheriff, security officer employed at the University of
20 Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics, county traffic police officer, state forest ranger, fire
21 watcher employed by the Wisconsin veterans home, state correctional-psychiatric
22 officer, excise tax investigator employed by the department of revenue, special
23 criminal investigation agent in the department of justice, assistant or deputy fire
24 marshal, or person employed under s. 61.66 (1).

25 **SECTION 3.** 40.02 (48) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

