

1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 623

December 30, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives COLON, TURNER, RILEY, BOCK, RICHARDS, RYBA, POCAN, BLACK, YOUNG, COGGS, SHERMAN, SINICKI, BOYLE, GRONEMUS, PLOUFF, MILLER, KREUSER and CARPENTER, cosponsored by Senators BURKE, MOORE and ERPENBACH. Referred to Committee on Government Operations.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 230.35 (4) (b); and *to create* 230.35 (4) (b) 2.
2 and 230.35 (4m) of the statutes; **relating to:** creating an optional holiday for
3 state employes to observe the birthday of Cesar E. Chavez.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires all state agencies to designate March 31 as “Cesar E. Chavez Day” in observance of the birthday of Cesar E. Chavez. Under the bill, if March 31 falls on a day on which the offices of a state agency are open, the appointing authority of the state agency is required to permit any employe of the state agency to receive that day as a paid holiday in lieu of receiving a paid holiday on one of the other paid holidays provided to state employes. The bill also provides that the appointing authority may permit an employe to receive March 31 as a paid holiday only if the operations of the state agency are maintained at least at a minimum level.

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:

4 **SECTION 1.** 230.35 (4) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 230.35 (4) (b) 1. and
5 amended to read:

