



2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 412

December 7, 2011 – Introduced by Representatives SINICKI, BARCA, BERCEAU, BERNARD SCHABER, E. COGGS, FIELDS, MOLEPSKE JR, PASCH, POCAN, SPANBAUER, TOLES and TURNER, cosponsored by Senators HOLPERIN, TAYLOR, C. LARSON and LASSA. Referred to Committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 108.14 (7) (a); and *to create* 108.14 (7) (d) of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** requiring the Department of Workforce Development to notify the
3 local workforce development board when a claimant applies for unemployment
4 insurance benefits.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998, local workforce development boards (local boards) are established throughout the state to provide employment and training activities in the areas served by those local boards. Similarly, state law requires the Department of Workforce Development (DWD) to provide a job center network throughout the state through which job seekers may receive career planning, job placement, and job training information. This bill requires the subunit of DWD that administers the unemployment insurance program, to notify the job center and the local board, serving the area in which an unemployment insurance benefits claimant resides when the claimant applies for those benefits.

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:

