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2013 SENATE BILL 508

January 22, 2014 – Introduced by Senators GROTHMAN and GUDEX, cosponsored by Representatives BORN, BERNIER, BIES, CRAIG, JACQUE, KNODL, KULP, MURPHY, STROEBEL, SWEARINGEN and TITTL. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 103.85 (2) (g) of the statutes; **relating to:** permitting an
2 employee to voluntarily choose to work without one day of rest in seven.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, an employer that owns a factory or mercantile establishment, subject to certain exceptions, must allow every person employed in the establishment to take at least 24 consecutive hours of rest in every seven consecutive days (one day of rest in seven). This bill permits an employee to voluntarily choose to work without one day of rest in seven.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 103.85 (2) (g) of the statutes is created to read:

4 103.85 (2) (g) An employee who states in writing that he or she voluntarily
5 chooses to work without at least 24 consecutive hours of rest in 7 consecutive days.

6 **SECTION 2. Nonstatutory provisions.**

7 (1) ONE DAY OF REST IN SEVEN. This bill first applies to an employee who is
8 covered under a collective bargaining agreement that contains provisions

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SECTION 2

1 inconsistent with this act on the day on which the collective bargaining agreement
2 expires or is extended, modified, renewed, whichever occurs first.

3 (END)