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ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1, TO 2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 531

December 4, 2007 - Offered by Committee on Homeland Security and State Preparedness.

AN ACT to amend 109.03 (1) (e) of the statutes; relating to: the frequency of wage payments to part-time fire fighters and emergency medical technicians who are members of a volunteer fire department or emergency medical services program maintained by a public organization or who are members of a private, nonprofit volunteer fire company.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law generally requires an employer to pay an employee his or her wages by no later than 31 days after the date on which the wages are earned. Current law, however, permits a volunteer fire fighter or a volunteer emergency medical technician, by agreement with the entity employing the volunteer, to be paid semiannually or annually. This substitute amendment permits a part-time fire fighter or a part-time emergency medical technician who is a member of a volunteer fire department or emergency medical services program maintained by a county, city, village, or town or of a private, nonprofit volunteer fire company, by agreement with

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the entity employing the fire fighter or emergency medical technician, to be paid at regular intervals, but no less often than annually.

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

Section 1. 109.03 (1) (e) of the statutes, as created by 2007 Wisconsin Act 7, is amended to read:

109.03 (1) (e) A volunteer part-time fire fighter or a voluntary part-time emergency medical technician who is a member of a volunteer fire department or emergency medical services program maintained by a county, city, village, or town or of a volunteer fire company organized under ch. 181 or ch. 213 and who, by agreement between the volunteer fire fighter or emergency medical technician and the entity employing the volunteer fire fighter or emergency medical technician, is paid semiannually or at regular intervals, but no less often than annually.

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