



## 2005 SENATE BILL 168

April 12, 2005 – Introduced by Senators HARSDORF, KANAVAS, WIRCH and COGGS, cosponsored by Representatives PETTIS, GRONEMUS, BOYLE, MURSAU, McCORMICK, GARD, KESTELL, KRAWCZYK, VAN ROY, VOS, SHERIDAN, PRIDEMORE, STRACHOTA, FREESE, HINES, NERISON, GUNDERSON, ALBERS and VAN AKKEREN.

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 230.35 (4) (c) and 230.35 (4) (d) (intro.); and *to create* 230.35  
2           (4) (a) 5m. and 230.35 (4) (a) 11. of the statutes; **relating to:** state government  
3           holidays.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, in each year, nonrepresented state employees receive nine paid holidays for days on which the offices of state government are closed and four and one-half paid personal holidays, one of which is in recognition of Veterans day. Represented employees receive only the paid holidays provided for in their collective bargaining agreements. This bill provides that November 11 (the day on which Veterans Day is celebrated) is a day on which the offices of state government are closed. The bill also increases for nonrepresented state employees the number of paid holidays for days on which the offices of state government are closed from nine to ten days and reduces the number of paid personal holidays by one day. Represented state employees continue to have the paid holidays provided for in their collective bargaining agreements.

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

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

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1           **SECTION 1.** 230.35 (4) (a) 5m. of the statutes is created to read:

2           230.35 (4) (a) 5m. November 11.

3           **SECTION 2.** 230.35 (4) (a) 11. of the statutes is created to read:

4           230.35 (4) (a) 11. If November 11 falls on a Saturday or Sunday, then the  
5 following Monday.

6           **SECTION 3.** 230.35 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

7           230.35 (4) (c) All employees except limited term employees shall receive 9 10  
8 paid holidays annually in addition to any other authorized paid leave, the time to be  
9 at the discretion of the appointing authorities.

10          **SECTION 4.** 230.35 (4) (d) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

11          230.35 (4) (d) (intro.) In addition to the holidays granted under par. (c), all  
12 employees except limited term employees shall earn 3.5 paid personal holidays each  
13 calendar year, ~~plus one additional paid personal holiday each calendar year in~~  
14 ~~recognition of Veterans Day.~~ Eligibility to take the personal holidays during the year  
15 earned is subject to the following:

16          **SECTION 5. Effective date.**

17          (1) This act takes effect on the January 1 after publication.

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