

State of Misconsin 2013 - 2014 LEGISLATURE



2013 SENATE BILL 557

February 3, 2014 – Introduced by Senators Farrow, S. Fitzgerald and Grothman, cosponsored by Representatives Born, Ballweg, Bies, Brooks, Jacque, Jagler, Kestell, Knodl, Kulp, T. Larson, LeMahieu, Marklein, Murtha and Thiesfeldt. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

AN ACT *to amend* 104.09 of the statutes; **relating to:** exempting employers from keeping records of the hours of employment of an employee who is exempt from the overtime pay requirement and who is not compensated on an hourly rate basis.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current administrative rules promulgated by the Department of Workforce Development, employers are generally required to pay employees 1.5 times their regular rates of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours per week (overtime pay). Those rules, however, exempt from the overtime pay requirement certain employees, including employees whose primary duty consists of administrative, executive, or professional work; outside salespersons; highly compensated employees; and computer professionals (exempt employees). Current law also requires an employer to keep records of the hours of employment and wages of its employees, including its exempt employees.

This bill provides that an employer is not required to keep a record of the hours of employment of an exempt employee who is not compensated on an hourly rate basis.

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

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SECTION 1. 104.09 of the statutes is amended to read:

addresses of all student learners and employees, the hours of employment and wages of each, and such other records pertaining to ability as the department requires, except that an employer is not required to keep a record of the hours of employment of an employee who is exempt under rules promulgated by the department from the requirement under s. 103.02 that an employee be paid overtime compensation, as defined in s. 103.025 (1) (c), and who is not compensated on an hourly rate basis.

SECTION 2. Initial applicability.

(1) EXEMPT EMPLOYEES. This act first applies to an employee who is affected by a collective bargaining agreement that contains provisions inconsistent with this act on the day on which the collective bargaining agreement expires or is extended, modified, or renewed, whichever occurs first.

14 (END)