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## 2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 118

March 27, 2015 – Introduced by Representatives BORN, BALLWEG, E. BROOKS, CZAJA, EDMING, KLEEFISCH, KNODL, KREMER, KULP, MURPHY, A. OTT, QUINN and ROHRKASTE, cosponsored by Senators WANGGAARD and LEMAHIEU. Referred to Committee on 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.

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***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.

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***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 7. This act first applies to an employee who is covered  
8             under a collective bargaining agreement that contains provisions inconsistent with

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

3 (END)