



## 2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 453

August 4, 2003 - Introduced by Representatives PETTIS, MUSSER, TAYLOR, NISCHKE, LOTHIAN, SUDER, VAN AKKEREN, VAN ROY, GIELOW, BOYLE, HINES, OTT, GUNDERSON, OWENS, FREESE and BIES, cosponsored by Senators S. FITZGERALD, SCHULTZ, HANSEN, ERPENBACH and CHVALA. Referred to Committee on Government Operations and Spending Limitations.

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

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, nonrepresented state employees receive a total of nine paid holidays annually, while represented employees receive only the paid holidays provided for in their collective bargaining agreements. This bill provides that November 11 (the day on which Veteran's Day is traditionally celebrated) is a day on which the offices of the agencies of state government are closed. In addition, the bill increases the number of paid holidays for nonrepresented state employees from nine to ten days during those years in which November 11 does not fall on a Saturday or Sunday. Finally, the bill decreases the number of paid personal holidays for state employees from 3.5 days to three days. 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:*

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

