



2013 ASSEMBLY BILL 374

September 17, 2013 - Introduced by Representatives KOLSTE, MASON, PASCH, MILROY, DANOU, SARGENT, GENRICH, SHANKLAND, BARNES, JORGENSEN, RINGHAND, POPE, RICHARDS, GOYKE, C. TAYLOR, OHNSTAD, JOHNSON, WRIGHT, ZEPNICK, HEBL, HESSELBEIN, BERCEAU, YOUNG, BEWLEY, SINICKI and RIEMER, cosponsored by Senators LASSA, HARRIS, WIRCH, LEHMAN, HANSEN, T. CULLEN, RISSER, L. TAYLOR, VINEHOUT and MILLER. Referred to Committee on Labor.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 108.02 (26m) and 108.04 (3); and *to amend* 108.04 (11) (bm)
2 of the statutes; **relating to:** deletion of the waiting period for collection of
3 unemployment insurance benefits.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, a claimant must wait one week after becoming eligible to receive unemployment insurance benefits before the claimant may receive benefits for a week of unemployment. The waiting period does not affect the maximum number of weeks of a claimant's benefit eligibility.

This bill deletes the one-week waiting period, thus permitting a claimant to receive benefits beginning with the first week of eligibility.

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

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 108.02 (26m) of the statutes is repealed.
5 **SECTION 2.** 108.04 (3) of the statutes is repealed.
6 **SECTION 3.** 108.04 (11) (bm) of the statutes is amended to read:

