



State of Wisconsin
2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

LRB-6257/1
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2019 BILL

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:** the unemployment insurance waiting period.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, a claimant must generally wait one week after becoming eligible to receive unemployment insurance (UI) benefits before the claimant may receive benefits for a week of unemployment, though the application of the one-week waiting period is temporarily suspended for benefit years that began after March 12, 2020, and before February 7, 2021. The waiting period does not affect the maximum number of weeks of a claimant's benefit eligibility.

This bill permanently deletes the one-week waiting period, thus permitting a claimant to receive UI benefits beginning with his or her 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:

3 **SECTION 1.** 108.02 (26m) of the statutes is repealed.

4 **SECTION 2.** 108.04 (3) of the statutes, as affected by 2019 Wisconsin Act 185,
5 is repealed.

