



State of Wisconsin  
2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

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## 2019 BILL

1     **AN ACT to amend** 108.04 (2) (a) 3. of the statutes; **relating to:** work search  
2             requirement for unemployment insurance.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, a claimant for unemployment insurance is required to conduct at least four work searches each week, and DWD may require, by rule, that an individual conduct more than four work searches per week. This bill lowers the required searches to two per week and repeals the provision allowing DWD to require by rule more work searches.

For further information see the *state and local* 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:*

3             **SECTION 1.** 108.04 (2) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:  
4             108.04 (2) (a) 3. The claimant conducts a reasonable search for suitable work  
5             during that week and provides verification of that search to the department. The  
6             search for suitable work must include at least ~~4~~ 2 actions per week that constitute  
7             a reasonable search as prescribed by rule of the department. ~~In addition, the~~

**BILL**

**SECTION 1**

1 ~~department may, by rule, require a claimant to take more than 4 reasonable work~~  
2 ~~search actions in any week. The department shall require a uniform number of~~  
3 ~~reasonable work search actions for similar types of claimants.~~

4 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

5 (1) This act first applies with respect to weeks of unemployment beginning  
6 after the effective date of this subsection.

7 (END)