



State of Wisconsin  
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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## 2017 SENATE BILL 562

November 20, 2017 - Introduced by Senators JOHNSON, WIRCH, RISSER, CARPENTER, VINEHOUT and LARSON, cosponsored by Representatives GOYKE, JARCHOW, BOWEN, GENRICH, POPE, C. TAYLOR, BERCEAU, ANDERSON, SUBECK, ZEPNICK, VRUWINK, SARGENT, BROSTOFF, CROWLEY, FIELDS, RIEMER, YOUNG, OHNSTAD, SINICKI, SPREITZER, CONSIDINE and ZAMARRIPA. Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Small Business and Tourism.

1     **AN ACT** *to create* 93.425 of the statutes; **relating to:** requiring the Department  
2           of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection to create an office of urban  
3           agriculture.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill requires the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection to create an office of urban agriculture, located in an urban environment, to promote urban agriculture and assist urban farmers and small businesses involved with urban agriculture.

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:***

4           **SECTION 1.** 93.425 of the statutes is created to read:  
5           **93.425 Office of urban agriculture.** The department shall establish and  
6           operate an office of urban agriculture. The office shall be located in an urban  
7           environment and shall promote and support urban agriculture by doing all of the  
8           following:

