



State of Wisconsin
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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2023 SENATE BILL 779

December 8, 2023 - Introduced by Senators CABRAL-GUEVARA, ROYS and SPREITZER, cosponsored by Representatives HONG, WITTKER, MYERS, C. ANDERSON, CLANCY, EMERSON, GUSTAFSON, JACOBSON, JOERS, MADISON, PALMERI, RATCLIFF, SCHMIDT, SHANKLAND and SINICKI. Referred to Committee on Government Operations.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 1.10 (4); and *to create* 1.10 (3) (w) of the statutes; **relating**
2 **to:** designating the bacterium *Lactococcus lactis* as the Wisconsin state
3 microbe.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law designates a variety of state symbols and requires the *Wisconsin Blue Book* to include information about them. This bill designates the bacterium *Lactococcus lactis* as the Wisconsin state microbe and requires the *Wisconsin Blue Book* to include that information.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 1.10 (3) (w) of the statutes is created to read:
5 1.10 (3) (w) The bacterium *Lactococcus lactis* is the state microbe.
6 **SECTION 2.** 1.10 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:
7 1.10 (4) The Wisconsin Blue Book shall include the information contained in
8 this section concerning the state song, ballad, waltz, dance, beverage, tree, grain,

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SECTION 2

1 flower, bird, fish, animal, domestic animal, wildlife animal, dog, insect, fossil,
2 mineral, rock, soil, fruit, tartan, pastry, dairy product, ~~and herb,~~ and microbe.

3 (END)