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#### CHAPTER 543

AN ACT to amend 97.28 of the statutes, relating to sale of benzoates.

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

97.28 of the statutes is amended to read:

97.28 It \* \* \* is unlawful to sell, offer or expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell for use or consumption in this state, any \* \* \* *meat products, dairy products, sauerkraut, pickles or pickled vegetables, which \* \* \* contain added benzoic acid or benzoates; \* \* \* or any other article of food as defined in s. 97.01 which contains added benzoic acid or benzoates in excess of one-tenth of one per cent. The presence and the amount used shall be stated on the label. When in the preparation of food products for shipment they are preserved by any external application of benzoic acid or benzoates in such a manner that the preservative is necessarily removed mechanically, or by maceration in water, or otherwise, and directions for the removal of said preservative*

shall be printed on the covering or the package, the provisions of this section shall be construed as applying only when said products are ready for consumption.

Approved August 4, 1955.

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