

SENATE BILL 498 (LRB -3682)

An Act to amend 94.02 (4) of the statutes; relating to: the pest abatement authority of the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

2012

02-21.	S.	Introduced by Senator Schultz ; cosponsored by Representatives Nerison, A. Ott, Tranel and Spanbauer .	
02-21.	S.	Read first time and referred to committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Higher Education	722
02-22.	S.	Representative Ballweg added as a cosponsor	733
02-23.	S.	Public hearing held.	
02-23.	S.	Executive action taken.	
02-24.	S.	Report passage recommended by committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Higher Education, Ayes 7, Noes 0	739
02-24.	S.	Available for scheduling.	
03-05.	S.	Placed on calendar 3-6-2012 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1)	756
03-06.	S.	Read a second time	769
03-06.	S.	Ordered to a third reading	769
03-06.	S.	Rules suspended	769
03-06.	S.	Read a third time and passed	769
03-06.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged	770
03-06.	A.	Received from Senate	876
03-06.	A.	Read first time and referred to committee on Rules	879
03-06.	A.	Made a special order of business at 11:38 A.M. on 3-13-2012 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 22	895
03-15.	A.	Read a second time.	
03-15.	A.	Assembly amendment 1 offered by Representative Craig (LRB a2979).	
03-15.	A.	Assembly amendment 1 laid on table, Ayes 81, Noes 8.	
03-15.	A.	Assembly amendment 2 offered by Representative Molepske Jr (LRB a2997).	
03-15.	A.	Assembly amendment 2 laid on table, Ayes 56, Noes 34.	
03-15.	A.	Ordered to a third reading.	
03-15.	A.	Rules suspended.	
03-15.	A.	Read a third time and concurred in , Ayes 78, Noes 11, Paired 2.	
03-15.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged.	
03-16.	S.	Received from Assembly concurred in.	

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ADOPTED DOCUMENTS:

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Amendments to above (if none, write "NONE"): None

Corrections - show date (if none, write "NONE"): None

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2011 SENATE BILL 498

February 21, 2012 - Introduced by Senator SCHULTZ, cosponsored by Representatives NERISON, A. OTT, TRANEL and SPANBAUER. Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Higher Education.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 94.02 (4) of the statutes; **relating to:** the pest abatement
2 authority of the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law grants the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) authority concerning the abatement of pests on agricultural lands and agricultural business premises. Under this authority, if DATCP determines that plants or other materials that are so infested with pests that they constitute a hazard to plant or animal life, it may order the owner of the lands or premises on which the plant or other materials are located to have the plants or other materials treated or removed and destroyed.

This bill expands DATCP's pest abatement authority so that it is not limited to agricultural lands and agricultural business premises.

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

3 SECTION 1. 94.02 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

