



1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 958

February 26, 1996 - Introduced by Representatives HUEBSCH, KREIBICH, DUFF, HASENOHRL, GREEN, LORGE, AINSWORTH, GOETSCH, MURAT, WARD, MUSSER, JENSEN, OLSEN, FREESE, KLUSMAN, SERATTI, PLACHE, F. LASEE, WASSERMAN and NASS, cosponsored by Senators RUDE, BRESKE and SCHULTZ, by request of Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 98.21 (1) and 98.21 (3) of the statutes; **relating to:** the sale of
2 loaves of bread by weight.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the weight of a loaf of bread sold in this state must be a multiple of at least 4 ounces and must weigh at least one-half pound. This bill eliminates these specific requirements so that a loaf of bread need only be sold by weight.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 98.21 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 98.21 (1) Except as provided in sub. (2), ~~the weight of~~ a loaf of bread
5 manufactured, procured, made or kept for sale, offered for sale, or sold, for use or
6 consumption within this state, shall be ~~a multiple of 4 ounces and at least one-half~~
7 pound ~~avoirdupois~~ sold by weight. A variation or tolerance of ~~one ounce in excess or~~
8 ~~not more than~~ one ounce in deficiency per pound ~~from the weights provided for in this~~
9 section shall be allowed in the weight of individual loaves of bread, but the average
10 weight of at least 10 loaves of any one size shall not be less than the ~~standard weight~~

SECTION 1

1 ~~prescribed in this section~~ declared weight on the label, tag or sign representing the
2 weight of the loaves. If 10 loaves of the same approximate size are not available, then
3 the weight of all available loaves shall be used to decide the average weight, but in
4 no case shall said number be less than 5.

5 **SECTION 2.** 98.21 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 98.21 **(3)** No person, by himself or herself or by a servant or agent, no firm or
7 corporation, in its own behalf or by a servant or agent, and no person, firm or
8 corporation as the servant or agent of another person, firm or corporation, shall
9 manufacture, procure, make or keep for sale, offer or expose for sale, or sell, bread
10 in the form of loaves of ~~weights other than provided for in sub. (1) and in excess of~~
11 ~~the tolerances provided for therein~~ that do not comply with the weight requirements
12 under sub. (1).

13 (END)