



## 1995 SENATE BILL 466

December 20, 1995 - Introduced by Senators WELCH, SCHULTZ and A. LASEE, cosponsored by Representatives HUTCHISON, KELSO, OTT, ZUKOWSKI, VRAKAS, OTTE, GREEN, OWENS, GROTHMAN and LORGE. Referred to Committee on Transportation, Agriculture and Local Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 94.76 (4) of the statutes; **relating to:** bringing honeybees and  
2 related items into this state and granting rule-making authority.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Current law prohibits a person from bringing a beehive, drawn comb or used beekeeping equipment into this state without a permit from the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection (DATCP). This bill eliminates the permit requirement. Under the bill, a person may not bring a honeybee, beehive, drawn comb or used beekeeping equipment into this state without reporting the shipment to DATCP.

For further information see the *state* 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:*

3 **SECTION 1.** 94.76 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:  
4 94.76 (4) No person shall may bring or cause to be brought into this state any  
5 honeybee, beehive, drawn comb or used beekeeping equipment or appliances without  
6 a permit from reporting the shipment to the department. ~~Applications for a permit~~  
7 Reports shall be made on forms furnished by the department which shall include the  
8 name and address of the consignor, name and address of the consignee, date and  
9 manner of shipment, and ~~such~~ any further information as that the department

1 requires. All ~~applications~~ reports shall be accompanied by a certificate from an  
2 official inspector of the state of origin certifying that such the materials have been  
3 inspected ~~within 30 days prior to shipment~~ as required by the department by rule  
4 and are apparently free from any evidence of honeybee diseases or pests. ~~The permit,~~  
5 ~~or a copy thereof,~~ shall be attached to or accompany each shipment.

6 (END)