



## 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 842

February 5, 1996 - Introduced by Representatives JENSEN, DUFF, DOBYNS, SILBAUGH, PORTER, GREEN, HANDRICK, KREIBICH, OLSEN, WALKER, ALBERS, SPRINGER, LAZICH, KLUSMAN, F. LASEE, HUEBSCH, GROTHMAN, GOETSCH, LADWIG and NASS, cosponsored by Senators DARLING, HUELSMAN, BUETTNER and ZIEN. Referred to Committee on Government Operations.

1     **AN ACT to repeal** 66.37, 66.44, 97.18 (5), 101.124, 101.58 (2) (j) 2. f., 103.78 (1)  
2           (c), 172.01, 172.08, 175.09 (3), 175.15, 192.17, 303.22, 628.77, 765.035, 844.10,  
3           898.15, 898.20 and 941.34 of the statutes; **relating to:** bounties paid for the  
4           killing of certain animals, construction of housing for persons in war industries,  
5           serving of oleomargarine and margarine, heated exterior pedestrian walkways,  
6           exclusion of lutefisk as toxic substance for the purpose of providing toxic  
7           substance information to employes, employment conditions for certain minors  
8           under the age of 16, animals running at large, standard of time in the state,  
9           physical endurance contests, train conductor's arrest authority, prisoner  
10          employment on certain days, insurance sales contests, marriage of epileptic  
11          persons, certain fences as private nuisances, jail liberties for persons in jail on  
12          civil process and use of certain machines for the purpose of fitting shoes.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill does all of the following:

1. Under current law, the governing body of any county, town, city or village may direct that every person who kills any pocket gopher, streaked gopher, black, brown, gray or Norway rat, mole, red or grey fox, coyote, wildcat or weasel is entitled to a reward as determined by the governing board of any county, town, city or village. In addition, current law prohibits any county, city, village or town clerk or conservation warden from falsely certifying that such an animal has been killed if

a bounty is paid on that animal and prohibits any person from claiming a bounty on the animal if the animal has been raised, reared, harbored or held in captivity. This bill eliminates this authority and the prohibitions.

2. Under current law, certain housing authorities may undertake or administer projects to provide housing for persons and their families who are engaged in war industries. This bill eliminates this authority.

3. Current law regulates the sale and serving of oleomargarine and margarine to students, patients and inmates of any state institution. This bill eliminates this regulatory program.

4. Under current law, no person may construct a sidewalk, ramp, stair, stoop, step, entrance way, plaza or pedestrian bridge not fully enclosed within a building that is heated by electricity or energy derived from fossil fuels. This bill eliminates this prohibition.

5. Under current law, lutefisk is not included as a toxic substance for the purposes of a law that requires an employer to provide employees information relating to toxic substances. This bill removes the exemption for lutefisk from the definition of toxic substance.

6. Under current law, a parent or guardian is required to accompany a minor under 16 years of age to all rehearsals, appearances and performances of that minor if he or she sings, plays or performs in any studio, circus, theatrical or musical exhibition, concert, festival, radio or television broadcast or live photographic event. This bill eliminates this requirement.

7. Current law prohibits certain stallions, bulls, boars, rams and billy goats from running at large. This bill eliminates this prohibition.

8. Current law makes an owner of a ram that goes at large between July 15 and December 1 in any year liable for any damage sustained by a person who picks up the ram running at large. In addition, the owner is required to forfeit \$10 each time a ram runs at large and pay the fee to the town clerk. This bill eliminates this law.

9. Under current law, the standard of time in this state is central standard time and includes daylight saving time, which lasts from 1 a.m. on the first Sunday in April to 2 a.m. on the last Sunday in October. Under current law, no person operating a place of business may display, maintain or use any time other than standard time. A penalty of not less than \$25 nor more than \$500, or imprisonment of not less than 10 days nor more than 30 days, or both, may be imposed on a person, in the course of operating a place of business, who employs, displays, maintains or uses any time other than central standard time. This bill eliminates the penalty.

10. Under current law, physical endurance contests in which any person participates in the contest for a period of more than 16 hours in any 24-hour period over a period of more than 6 days in one month are prohibited. This bill eliminates this prohibition.

11. Under current law, a conductor of a train may arrest any person who is violent, abusive, profane or uses indecent language and secure that person in the baggage car or some other safe place on the train. This bill eliminates this authority.

12. Under current law, no prisoner may generally be required to work on Sunday or a legal holiday. This bill eliminates this prohibition.

13. Under current law, a life insurer is prohibited from providing any bonus, prize or award or similar additional compensation on insurance business in this state as a result of a competition among insurance intermediaries. This bill eliminates this prohibition.

14. Under current law, all marriages that are otherwise legal and valid and that were contracted prior to April 24, 1953, to which either party was an epileptic person, are valid and legal in all respects. This bill eliminates this provision.

15. Current law provides that any fence, hedge or other similar structure that unnecessarily exceeds 6 feet in height and that is maliciously erected or maintained for the purpose of annoying the owners or occupants of adjoining property is, by law, a private nuisance. This bill eliminates this provision.

16. Current law provides that all persons in jail on civil process may have jail liberties (the right to leave the confines of the jail) upon executing a bond. The geographic space in which jail liberties are permitted is the space of ground in a square, the center of whose sides is one mile distant from the jail. In addition, current law provides that a prisoner has escaped from jail if he or she goes beyond the geographic boundaries permitted for jail liberties. This bill eliminates this geographic circumscription of jail liberties and the concept of an escape from jail for going beyond the geographic boundaries permitted for jail liberties.

17. Under current law, no person may use, or possess or control with intent to use, a fluoroscopic or X-ray machine for the purpose of fitting or attempting to fit shoes. In addition, no person may knowingly permit such a machine, whether or not it is in use, to remain on his or her premises. A person who violates these prohibitions may be required to forfeit not more than \$1,000. This bill repeals these prohibitions.

For further information see the *state and local* 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:*

- 1           **SECTION 1.** 66.37 of the statutes is repealed.
- 2           **SECTION 2.** 66.44 of the statutes is repealed.
- 3           **SECTION 3.** 97.18 (5) of the statutes is repealed.
- 4           **SECTION 4.** 101.124 of the statutes is repealed.
- 5           **SECTION 5.** 101.58 (2) (j) 2. f. of the statutes is repealed.
- 6           **SECTION 6.** 103.78 (1) (c) of the statutes is repealed.
- 7           **SECTION 7.** 172.01 of the statutes is repealed.
- 8           **SECTION 8.** 172.08 of the statutes is repealed.

