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2011 SENATE BILL 183

September 14, 2011 – Introduced by Senators WANGGAARD, GROTHMAN and TAYLOR, cosponsored by Representatives KOOYENGA, SPANBAUER, KAPENGA, TIFFANY, KLENKE, BERNIER, RIVARD, STROEBEL and MURSAU. Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Higher Education.

AN ACT ***to repeal*** 97.18 of the statutes; **relating to:** the serving and sale of margarine.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current state law prohibits the serving of colored margarine at a public eating place as a substitute for butter unless margarine is ordered by the customer. The law also prohibits the serving of margarine in state institutions as a substitute for table butter, except as necessary for the health of a patient or inmate. Finally, the law contains specific requirements for the packaging and labeling of margarine for sale at retail.

This bill repeals these provisions concerning the serving and sale of margarine.

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

SECTION 1. 97.18 of the statutes is repealed.

(END)