



2017 SENATE BILL 561

November 20, 2017 - Introduced by Senators JOHNSON, WIRCH, RISSER, CARPENTER, VINEHOUT and LARSON, cosponsored by Representatives GOYKE, JARCHOW, BOWEN, GENRICH, POPE, C. TAYLOR, BERCEAU, ANDERSON, SUBECK, ZEPNICK, VRUWINK, SARGENT, BROSTOFF, CROWLEY, FIELDS, RIEMER, YOUNG, OHNSTAD, SINICKI, SPREITZER, CONSIDINE and ZAMARRIPA. Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Small Business and Tourism.

1 **AN ACT to create** 93.43 of the statutes; **relating to:** programs to promote and
2 support urban farming.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, in consultation with the federal Department of Agriculture and the Institute for Urban Agriculture and Nutrition and its member organizations, to develop and promote programs to support urban farming.

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.** 93.43 of the statutes is created to read:

4 **93.43 Urban farming.** The department shall, in consultation with the federal
5 department of agriculture and the Institute for Urban Agriculture and Nutrition, or
6 any successor organization, and its member organizations, develop and promote
7 programs to support urban farming.

8 (END)