



2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 176

March 8, 2005 - Introduced by Representatives BENEDICT, SHERIDAN, BLACK, BERCEAU, HEBL, KERKMAN and SEIDEL, cosponsored by Senators ROBSON and TAYLOR, by request of Clinton Elementary School 4th grade class. Referred to Committee on Government Operations and Spending Limitations.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 1.10 (4); and **to create** 1.10 (3) (q) of the statutes; **relating**
2 **to:** designating little bluestem as the Wisconsin state grass.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law designates a variety of state symbols and requires the *Wisconsin Blue Book* to include information about them. This bill designates little bluestem as the Wisconsin state grass and requires the Wisconsin Blue Book to include that information.

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:

3 **SECTION 1.** 1.10 (3) (q) of the statutes is created to read:
4 1.10 (3) (q) Little bluestem (*schizachyrium scoparium*) is the state grass.
5 **SECTION 2.** 1.10 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:
6 1.10 (4) The Wisconsin Blue Book shall include the information contained in
7 this section concerning the state song, ballad, waltz, dance, beverage, tree, grain,

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SECTION 2

1 flower, bird, fish, animal, domestic animal, wildlife animal, dog, insect, fossil,
2 mineral, rock, soil, grass, and fruit.

3 (END)