2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 279

May 21, 2009 – Introduced by Representatives SUDER, M. WILLIAMS, LEMAHIEU, BIES, SPANBAUER and VOS, cosponsored by Senators TAYLOR, SCHULTZ and A. LASEE. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

1   AN ACT *to repeal* 95.36 (10) and 95.51 (3m); and *to amend* 95.51 (2) (a) (intro.),

2   95.51 (2) (b) (intro.), 95.51 (3) and 95.51 (5) (a) of the statutes; **relating to:**

3   registration of livestock premises.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law generally requires a person who keeps livestock at a location in this state to register the location with the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP). The law authorizes DATCP to create exemptions from the registration requirement by rule. A person who is required to register must provide information to DATCP, including information about the type of livestock kept and the type of livestock operation being conducted at each location. DATCP assigns a premises identification code to each location that is registered. The system for assigning codes must be designed to facilitate disease control and must comply with any federal standards. DATCP must generally keep confidential the information provided by registrants, but may disclose that information if it determines that disclosure is necessary to prevent or control disease.

This bill makes the livestock premises registration program voluntary.

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:

1   **SECTION 1.** 95.36 (10) of the statutes is repealed.

2   **SECTION 2.** 95.51 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

3   95.51 **(2)** (a) (intro.) ~~Except as provided under sub. (3m), no person may do~~ A

4   person who does any of the following at a location in this state ~~unless that person~~

5   ~~registers~~ may register that location with the department:

6   **SECTION 3.** 95.51 (2) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

7   95.51 **(2)** (b) (intro.) A person ~~shall~~ who chooses to register under par. (a) ~~on~~

8   shall use a form provided by the department and shall provide all of the following

9   information:

10   **SECTION 4.** 95.51 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

11   95.51 **(3)** COORDINATION. A person ~~to whom sub. (2) applies may comply with~~

12   who chooses to register under sub. (2) may do so as part of the registration process

13   under s. 95.55 or 95.68 or the licensing process under s. 97.22.

14   **SECTION 5.** 95.51 (3m) of the statutes is repealed.

15   **SECTION 6.** 95.51 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

16   95.51 **(5)** (a) Information that a person ~~is required to provide~~ provides to the

17   department under sub. (2) is not subject to public inspection under s. 19.35. Except

18   as provided in pars. (b) and (c), the department may not disclose information

19   provided under sub. (2) to any other person or agency.

20   **(END)**