



1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 760

January 2, 1996 - Introduced by Representatives HUTCHISON, OTT, GREEN, GROTHMAN, KELSO, LORGE, OTTE, OWENS, VRAKAS and ZUKOWSKI, cosponsored by Senators WELCH, A. LASEE and SCHULTZ. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 94.76 (4) of the statutes; **relating to:** bringing honeybees and
2 related items into this state and granting rule-making authority.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law prohibits a person from bringing a beehive, drawn comb or used beekeeping equipment into this state without a permit from the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection (DATCP). This bill eliminates the permit requirement. Under the bill, a person may not bring a honeybee, beehive, drawn comb or used beekeeping equipment into this state without reporting the shipment to DATCP.

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.** 94.76 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 94.76 (4) No person shall may bring or cause to be brought into this state any
5 honeybee, beehive, drawn comb or used beekeeping equipment or appliances without
6 a permit from reporting the shipment to the department. Applications for a permit
7 Reports shall be made on forms furnished by the department which shall include the
8 name and address of the consignor, name and address of the consignee, date and
9 manner of shipment, and ~~such~~ any further information as that the department

1 requires. All ~~applications~~ reports shall be accompanied by a certificate from an
2 official inspector of the state of origin certifying that such the materials have been
3 inspected ~~within 30 days prior to shipment~~ as required by the department by rule
4 and are apparently free from any evidence of honeybee diseases or pests. ~~The permit,~~
5 ~~or a copy thereof,~~ shall be attached to or accompany each shipment.

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