



1997 SENATE BILL 488

March 4, 1998 - Introduced by Senators CLAUSING, A. LASEE, DECKER, BURKE, ZIEN and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives GRONEMUS, HAHN, PLOUFF, MUSSER, HASENOHRL, BOCK, GOETSCH, BLACK, BAUMGART and L. YOUNG. Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

1 **AN ACT to create** 100.183 (4) of the statutes; **relating to:** representations
2 concerning cheese.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits a person from representing that cheese is Wisconsin cheese or is from Wisconsin unless the cheese is manufactured in this state. A violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of up to \$200 or imprisonment for up to 6 months or both.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 100.183 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

4 100.183 (4) No person may represent that cheese is Wisconsin cheese or is from
5 or made in Wisconsin unless the cheese is manufactured in this state. Drying,
6 grating, cutting or packaging cheese does not constitute manufacturing.

7 **SECTION 2. Effective date.**

