

1999 SENATE BILL 205

July 6, 1999 - Introduced by Senators MOEN, HUELSMAN and DARLING, cosponsored by Representatives MUSSER, WALKER, BRANDEMUEHL, PLOUFF, WASSERMAN, STONE, SYKORA, KLUSMAN, GRONEMUS and UNDERHEIM. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Consumer Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 98.12 of the statutes; **relating to:** the sale of ice cream and
2 similar products.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law generally requires ice cream and similar frozen desserts that are packaged before sale to be sold by liquid measure and packaged only in containers with capacities of one-half liquid pint, one liquid pint, one liquid quart or a multiple of one liquid quart. This requirement does not apply if products are packaged at the time of sale at retail or sold in quantities of less than one-half liquid pint.

This bill eliminates the limitations on the size of containers in which ice cream and similar products may be packaged but retains the requirement that they be sold by liquid measure, subject to the current exception.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 98.12 of the statutes is amended to read:
4 **98.12 Standard containers; frozen desserts** **Sale of ice cream and**
5 **similar frozen products.** Ice cream, ice milk, water ices or other frozen desserts
6 of a similar nature packaged prior to sale ~~may~~ shall be sold by liquid measure ~~only~~

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1 ~~and shall be packaged only in containers with capacities of one-half liquid pint, one~~
2 ~~liquid pint, one liquid quart, or a multiple of one liquid quart.~~ This section does not
3 apply if such the products are packaged at time of sale at retail or sold in quantities
4 of less than one-half liquid pint.

5 (END)