

## 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 135

February 19, 2001 – Introduced by Representatives GUNDERSON, LADWIG, KRAWCZYK, NASS, MUSSER, VRAKAS, STARZYK, WARD, WADE, HUBER, AINSWORTH, FREESE, GRONEMUS, GROTHMAN, KEDZIE, KESTELL, ALBERS, M. LEHMAN, LIPPERT, PLOUFF, POWERS, OWENS, STONE, OTT, J. FITZGERALD, WILLIAMS and SERATTI, cosponsored by Senators M. MEYER, BRESKE, FARROW, HUELSMAN, ROBSON, BAUMGART, WIRCH, SCHULTZ, PLACHE, SHIBILSKI, ROESSLER and S. FITZGERALD. Referred to Committee on Urban and Local Affairs.

1     **AN ACT to create** 99.02 (2) (h) of the statutes; **relating to:** the requirement to  
2     obtain a public warehouse keeper's license.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Current law generally requires a person who is operating a public warehouse to obtain a license from the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection. A public warehouse is a warehouse that is operated for the storage of the property of others for compensation. Current law exempts several categories of entities from the requirement to obtain a public warehouse keeper's license, including municipalities and cooperative associations storing farm products and merchandise for members.

This bill exempts an agricultural society, association, or board that conducts a county or district fair, and receives state aid for the fair, from the requirement to obtain a public warehouse keeper's license.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3     **SECTION 1.** 99.02 (2) (h) of the statutes is created to read:

