

2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 547

July 7, 2005 – Introduced by Representatives WIECKERT, DAVIS, MUSSER, HAHN, TOWNSEND, PETROWSKI, TOWNS, NASS, MURSAU, OTT, ALBERS, HINES and VAN ROY, cosponsored by Senators LEIBHAM and ROESSLER. Referred to Committee on Agriculture. Referred to Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber* 77.51 (1); and *to create* 77.51 (1bm), 77.54 (30) (a) 7. and
2 77.54 (48) of the statutes; **relating to:** sales and use tax exemptions for
3 electricity used in agricultural biotechnology and for vitamins, feed
4 supplements, and hormones used on livestock.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill creates sales and use tax exemptions for electricity used in agricultural biotechnology and for vitamins, supplements, and hormones used on farm livestock.

This bill will be referred to the Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions for a detailed analysis, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

For further information see the ***state and local*** 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:

5 **SECTION 1.** 77.51 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 77.51 (1d).

6 **SECTION 2.** 77.51 (1bm) of the statutes is created to read:

7 77.51 **(1bm)** “Agricultural biotechnology” means the application of
8 technologies, including recombinant deoxyribonucleic acid techniques,

