



2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 556

November 10, 2009 – Introduced by Representatives HEBL, VRUWINK, A. WILLIAMS, PASCH, DANOU and FIELDS, cosponsored by Senator TAYLOR. Referred to Committee on State Affairs and Homeland Security.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 1.10 (4); and *to create* 1.10 (3) (t) of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 designating the bacterium *Lactococcus lactis* as the Wisconsin state microbe.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law designates a variety of state symbols and requires the Wisconsin Blue Book to include information about them. This bill designates the bacterium *Lactococcus lactis* as the Wisconsin state microbe and requires the Wisconsin Blue Book to include that information.

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.** 1.10 (3) (t) of the statutes is created to read:
4 1.10 (3) (t) The bacterium *Lactococcus lactis* is the state microbe.
5 **SECTION 2.** 1.10 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:
6 1.10 (4) The Wisconsin Blue Book shall include the information contained in
7 this section concerning the state song, ballad, waltz, dance, beverage, tree, grain,

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1 flower, bird, fish, animal, domestic animal, wildlife animal, dog, insect, fossil,
2 mineral, rock, fruit, soil, fruit, ~~and tartan,~~ and microbe.

3 (END)