

SENATE BILL 496 (LRB -4026)

An Act to repeal 95.26 (1) and (2) and 95.49 (1); and to amend 95.49 (2) of the statutes; relating to: brucellosis testing of milk, cream, and cattle and restrictions on moving or sale of American bison and other animal species. (FE)

2012

02-21. S. Introduced by Senator **Schultz**; cosponsored by Representatives **Nerison, A. Ott, Vruwink, Tranel** and **Spanbauer**.

02-21. S. Read first time and referred to committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Higher Education 722

02-22. S. Senator Vinehout added as a coauthor 733

02-23. S. Public hearing held.

02-23. S. Executive action taken.

02-24. S. Report passage recommended by committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Higher Education, Ayes 7, Noes 0 739

02-24. S. Available for scheduling.

03-02. S. Fiscal estimate received.

03-05. S. Placed on calendar 3-6-2012 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1) 756

03-06. S. Read a second time 769

03-06. S. Ordered to a third reading 769

03-06. S. Rules suspended 769

03-06. S. Read a third time and **passed** 769

03-06. S. Senator Lassa added as a coauthor 760

03-06. S. Ordered immediately messaged 770

03-06. A. Received from Senate 876

03-06. A. Read first time and referred to committee on Rules 879

03-06. A. Made a special order of business at 11:39 A.M. on 3-13-2012 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 22 895

03-13. A. Read a second time.

03-13. A. Ordered to a third reading.

03-13. A. Rules suspended.

03-13. A. Read a third time and **concurred in**.

03-13. A. Ordered immediately messaged.

03-13. S. Received from Assembly concurred in.

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ADOPTED DOCUMENTS:

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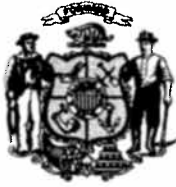
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2011 SENATE BILL 496

February 21, 2012 - Introduced by Senator SCHULTZ, cosponsored by Representatives NERISON, A. OTT, VRUWINK, TRANEL and SPANBAUER. Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Higher Education.

1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 95.26 (1) and (2) and 95.49 (1); and *to amend* 95.49 (2) of the
2 statutes; **relating to:** brucellosis testing of milk, cream, and cattle and
3 restrictions on moving or sale of American bison and other animal species.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (department) to conduct testing of milk and cream at dairy plants at regular intervals in order to identify and limit incidents of bovine brucellosis. If milk or cream tests positive for brucellosis, certain cattle and American bison must be subjected to blood tests for brucellosis. This testing requirement derives, in part, from United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) regulations; the USDA recently modified its regulations to eliminate the frequency of brucellosis testing in this state and other states in which no brucellosis has been identified for five or more years. This bill repeals the bovine brucellosis milk and cream and blood testing requirements.

Current law also prohibits, with certain exceptions, a person from moving or selling an American bison, or animal of another species identified by the department by rule, born on or after June 1, 1984, unless it is accompanied by a report of a complete negative brucellosis test conducted within 30 days prior to movement. This bill eliminates this prohibition.

