



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2011 Wisconsin Act 281**  
[2011 Senate Bill 496]

**Brucellosis Testing**

Under prior law, brucellosis testing was required of all milk and cream received at dairy plants at intervals not to exceed six months. In addition, when testing indicated the possibility of infection, testing of the cattle or American bison that produced the milk or cream was required. 2011 Wisconsin Act 281 repeals these requirements.

Also under prior law, with certain exceptions, the sale or transport of American bison born after June 1, 1984, was prohibited unless the animal were accompanied by a current report of complete negative brucellosis test. The Act repeals this provision, as well.

*Effective date:* 2011 Act 281 takes effect on April 27, 2012.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.