

2013 Assembly Bill 637 (LRB -1574)

An Act to repeal 97.01 (2), 97.01 (7), 97.02 (1) to (14), 97.03 (1) (a) to (n), (2) and (3), 97.46, 97.47, 97.48, 97.50, 97.52 and 97.53; to renumber and amend 97.02 (intro.) and 97.03 (1) (intro.); and to amend 97.18 (1) (a), 97.22 (10), 97.23 (2) (a), 100.057 and 100.36 of the statutes; relating to: adulterated, misbranded, and insanitary food.

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- 01-21. A. Introduced by Representatives Weatherston, Knodl, T. Larson, Marklein, Murphy and A. Ott; cosponsored by Senators Cowles, Lasee and Olsen. 540
- 01-21. A. Read first time and referred to Committee on Consumer Protection 540
- 02-04. A. Public hearing held
- 02-11. A. Executive action taken
- 02-11. A. Report passage recommended by Committee on Consumer Protection, Ayes 9, Noes 0 601
- 02-11. A. Referred to Committee on Rules 601
- 02-11. A. Placed on calendar 2-13-2014 by Committee on Rules
- 02-13. A. Read a second time 632
- 02-13. A. Ordered to a third reading 632
- 02-13. A. Rules suspended 632
- 02-13. A. Read a third time and passed 632
- 02-13. A. Ordered immediately messaged 632
- 02-14. S. Received from Assembly 671
- 02-17. S. Read first time and referred to committee on Senate Organization 677
- 02-17. S. Available for scheduling
- 02-17. S. Public hearing requirement waived by committee on Senate Organization, pursuant to Senate Rule 18 (1m), Ayes 5, Noes 0 674
- 02-17. S. Placed on calendar 2-18-2014 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1) 675
- 02-18. S. Read a second time
- 02-18. S. Ordered to a third reading
- 02-18. S. Rules suspended
- 02-18. S. Read a third time and concurred in
- 02-18. S. Ordered immediately messaged
- 02-18. A. Received from Senate concurred in 672

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2013 ASSEMBLY BILL 637

January 21, 2014 - Introduced by Representatives WEATHERSTON, KNODL, T. LARSON, MARKLEIN, MURPHY and A. OTT, cosponsored by Senators COWLES, LASEE and OLSEN. Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection.

1 **AN ACT to repeal** 97.01 (2), 97.01 (7), 97.02 (1) to (14), 97.03 (1) (a) to (n), (2) and
2 (3), 97.46, 97.47, 97.48, 97.50, 97.52 and 97.53; **to renumber and amend** 97.02
3 (intro.) and 97.03 (1) (intro.); and **to amend** 97.18 (1) (a), 97.22 (10), 97.23 (2)
4 (a), 100.057 and 100.36 of the statutes; **relating to:** adulterated, misbranded,
5 and insanitary food.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law prohibits the sale of food that is adulterated or misbranded. The law contains lists of characteristics that cause a food to be considered adulterated or misbranded. This bill eliminates the lists and instead provides that a food is adulterated if it is considered to be adulterated under federal regulations and a food is misbranded if it is considered misbranded under federal regulations.

The bill also eliminates several statutes relating to substances that are prohibited in foods and to adulteration of specific foods.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** 97.01 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

7 **SECTION 2.** 97.01 (7) of the statutes is repealed.

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SECTION 3

1 **SECTION 3.** 97.02 (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 97.02 and amended to
2 read:

3 **97.02 Standards; adulterated food.** ~~A~~ For the purposes of this chapter, a
4 food is adulterated: if it is adulterated within the meaning of 21 USC 342.

5 **SECTION 4.** 97.02 (1) to (14) of the statutes are repealed.

6 **SECTION 5.** 97.03 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 97.03 and amended
7 to read:

8 **97.03 Standards; misbranding** ~~A~~ For the purposes of this chapter, a food
9 is misbranded: if it is misbranded within the meaning of 21 USC 343.

10 **SECTION 6.** 97.03 (1) (a) to (n), (2) and (3) of the statutes are repealed.

11 **SECTION 7.** 97.18 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 97.18 (1) (a) For the purposes of this section "oleomargarine" or "margarine"
13 includes oleomargarine, margarine, butterine and other similar substances, fats and
14 fat compounds sufficiently adaptable to the ordinary uses of butter, to lead readily
15 to use as an alternative to butter, but this section shall not apply to lard, cream
16 cheese, cheese food compounds, nor to any other dairy product made exclusively of
17 milk or milk solids with or without added vitamins, if such product is sold or
18 distributed in such manner and form as will clearly distinguish it from butter. Nor
19 shall this section apply to shortenings not churned or emulsified in milk or cream or
20 having a melting point of 112 degrees Fahrenheit or more as determined by the
21 capillary tube method unless there is sold or given away with such shortening any
22 compound which, when mixed with such shortening, makes oleomargarine,
23 butterine or similar substances. ~~Colored oleomargarine or margarine shall be made~~
24 ~~of domestic fats or oils and shall not be made of imported oils which include, without~~
25 ~~restriction because of enumeration, whale oil, coconut oil and palm oil.~~

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1 **SECTION 8.** 97.22 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 **97.22 (10) CONFIDENTIALITY.** Any information obtained and kept by the
3 department under this section, under s. 97.24 ~~or 97.52~~, or under rules promulgated
4 under those sections, that pertains to individual milk producer production, milk fat
5 and other component tests and quality records is not subject to inspection under s.
6 19.35 except as required under s. 126.70 or except as the department determines is
7 necessary to protect the public health, safety or welfare.

8 **SECTION 9.** 97.23 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 **97.23 (2) (a)** If, in accordance with a rule promulgated by the department under
10 s. 93.07 (1), 97.09 (4), 97.20 (4), 97.22 (8), or 97.24 (3) ~~or 97.52~~, a dairy plant operator
11 rejects a bulk milk shipment because it is adulterated with a drug residue and if the
12 dairy plant operator incurs a monetary loss as a result of the rejection of the bulk
13 milk shipment, the dairy plant operator may recover the amount of the monetary loss
14 from the milk producer who caused the bulk shipment to be adulterated with the
15 drug residue. A dairy plant operator may deduct the amounts recoverable by him
16 or her under this paragraph from the proceeds of milk sold to or through the dairy
17 plant operator by the milk producer who caused the adulteration.

18 **SECTION 10.** 97.46 of the statutes is repealed.

19 **SECTION 11.** 97.47 of the statutes is repealed.

20 **SECTION 12.** 97.48 of the statutes is repealed.

21 **SECTION 13.** 97.50 of the statutes is repealed.

22 **SECTION 14.** 97.52 of the statutes is repealed.

23 **SECTION 15.** 97.53 of the statutes is repealed.

24 **SECTION 16.** 100.057 of the statutes is amended to read:

