



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2013 Wisconsin Act 374**  
[2013 Assembly Bill 637]

**Adulterated or Misbranded Food**

Wisconsin law prohibits the sale of food that is adulterated or misbranded. Prior to the enactment of 2013 Wisconsin Act 374, the law contained lists of characteristics that cause a food to be considered adulterated or misbranded. The Act 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 Act also eliminates several statutes relating to substances that are prohibited in foods and to adulteration of specific foods.

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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.wisconsin.gov>.