



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2015 Senate Bill 514	Senate Amendment 1
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2015 SENATE BILL 514

Current law includes statutory requirements for manufacturers and distributors of commercial feed and feed products for animals and birds, violations of which are punishable by a fine of up to \$200 or imprisonment for up to six months, or both. This bill provides that a person who violates these requirements is subject to a civil forfeiture of between \$100 and \$500 for the first violation, and between \$200 and \$1,000 for any additional violation within five years of the first violation. A person who **knowingly** violates these requirements may be fined up to \$1,000 or imprisoned for up to 30 days, or both. A **manufacturer or distributor** who **knowingly** violates these requirements may be fined up to \$5,000 or imprisoned for up to one year, or both.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 specifies that the imprisonment of a manufacturer or distributor for the last type of violation described above is to be in a county jail, which clarifies that this type of violation is not punishable as a felony.

BILL HISTORY

Senate Amendment 1 was introduced by Senator Mouton on January 20, 2016. On the same day, the Senate voted to adopt the amendment and pass the bill, as amended, on voice votes.

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