2017 SENATE BILL 248

May 11, 2017 - Introduced by Senators PETROWSKI and COWLÉS, cosponsored by Representatives SPIROS, SNYDER, BALLWEG, E. BROOKS, EDMING, KLEEFISCH, KRUG, KULP, MURSAU and SINICKI. Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Small Business and Tourism.

AN ACT to amend 1.10 (4); and to create 1.10 (3) (u) of the statutes; relating to: designating ginseng as the state herb.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill adds state herb to the list of state symbols and designates ginseng as the state herb.

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

SECTION 1. 1.10 (3) (u) of the statutes is created to read:

1.10 (3) (u)  Ginseng is the state herb.

SECTION 2. 1.10 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

1.10 (4) The Wisconsin Blue Book shall include the information contained in this section concerning the state song, ballad, waltz, dance, beverage, tree, grain, flower, bird, fish, animal, domestic animal, wildlife animal, dog, insect, fossil, mineral, rock, soil, fruit, tartan, and pastry, and herb.

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