

**2019 Senate Bill 737 (LRB -5371)**

An Act to create 95.185 of the statutes; relating to: creating a voluntary individual animal identification program and granting rule-making authority. (FE)

**2020**

01-29.	S.	Introduced by Senator <b>Jacque</b> ; cosponsored by Representative <b>Tauchen</b> .	620
01-29.	S.	Read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Revenue and Financial Institutions	620
01-31.	S.	Fiscal estimate received	
02-04.	S.	Senate Amendment 1 offered by Senator Jacque ( <b>LRB a1066</b> )	637
02-06.	S.	Senate Amendment 2 offered by Senator Jacque ( <b>LRB a1111</b> )	646
02-06.	S.	Public hearing held	
02-13.	S.	Executive action taken	
02-13.	S.	Report adoption of Senate Amendment 1 recommended by Committee on Agriculture, Revenue and Financial Institutions, Ayes 9, Noes 0	670
02-13.	S.	Report adoption of Senate Amendment 2 recommended by Committee on Agriculture, Revenue and Financial Institutions, Ayes 9, Noes 0	670
02-13.	S.	Report passage as amended recommended by Committee on Agriculture, Revenue and Financial Institutions, Ayes 9, Noes 0	670
02-13.	S.	Available for scheduling	
02-14.	S.	Placed on calendar 2-19-2020 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1)	678
02-19.	S.	Read a second time	
02-19.	S.	Senate Amendment 1 <b>adopted</b>	
02-19.	S.	Senate Amendment 2 <b>adopted</b>	
02-19.	S.	Ordered to a third reading	
02-19.	S.	Rules suspended	
02-19.	S.	Read a third time and <b>passed</b>	
02-19.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged	
02-20.	A.	Received from Senate	
02-20.	A.	Read	
02-20.	A.	Rules suspended to withdraw from Senate message and take up	
02-20.	A.	Read a second time	
02-20.	A.	Ordered to a third reading	
02-20.	A.	Rules suspended	
02-20.	A.	Read a third time and <b>concurred in</b>	
02-20.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged	
02-21.	S.	Received from Assembly concurred in	

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**Adopted Documents**

Original       Engrossed       Substitute Amdt      19-5371, 1

Amendments:  None or  Listed below.

SA 1

SA 2

Corrections:  None or  Listed by date below.

Topic:  Same as relating clause or  Indicated below.

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## 2019 SENATE BILL 737

January 29, 2020 - Introduced by Senator JACQUE, cosponsored by Representative TAUCHEN. Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Revenue and Financial Institutions.

1 AN ACT *to create* 95.185 of the statutes; **relating to:** creating a voluntary  
2 individual animal identification program and granting rule-making authority.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill requires the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection to create a voluntary individual animal identification program for livestock owners. Under the program, DATCP must maintain an online list of retailers that supply radio frequency identification (RFID) tags. An RFID tag must include a 15-digit individual animal identification number that is connected to the livestock premises identification code for the animal's premises of origin. The bill also allows DATCP to contract with an agent to collect and maintain individual animal identification records, which may include submitting the information to an existing state or federal database.

For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3 SECTION 1. 95.185 of the statutes is created to read:

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**SECTION 1**

1           **95.185 Voluntary individual animal identification.** (1) DEFINITION. In  
2 this section, "RFID tag" means a radio frequency identification tag, regardless of  
3 whether it uses low or high frequency technology.

4           (2) VOLUNTARY INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION. The department shall create  
5 and administer a voluntary program under which a person who has obtained a  
6 livestock premises registration under s. 95.51 may obtain RFID tags for individual  
7 bovine animals, goats, sheep, swine, or farm-raised deer. An RFID tag must include  
8 a 15-digit individual animal identification number that is connected to the livestock  
9 premises identification code for the animal's premises of origin. As part of the  
10 program under this section, the department shall maintain on its Internet site a list  
11 of retailers that supply RFID tags and their contact information. The department  
12 may contract with an agent to collect and maintain individual animal identification  
13 records, which may include submitting the information to an existing state or federal  
14 database. <sup>INS SA 2 1.</sup> The department may promulgate rules to implement this section.<sup>y</sup>

(END)

*authorized manufacturers of  
animal identification number  
devices*

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U.S. Department  
of Agriculture's*



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**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO SENATE BILL 737**

February 4, 2020 - Offered by Senator JACQUE.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 2, line 10: delete the material beginning with “list” and ending with  
3 “information” on line 11 and substitute “link to the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s  
4 list of authorized manufacturers of animal identification number devices”.

5 **2.** Page 2, line 14: after “section.” insert “The department may amend any  
6 rules promulgated under this section as necessary to adapt to future advances in  
7 animal identification technology, including to substitute RFID tags with another  
8 technology if RFID technology becomes obsolete.”

9 (END)

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**SENATE AMENDMENT 2,  
TO SENATE BILL 737**

February 6, 2020 - Offered by Senator JACQUE.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 2, line 14: after "database." insert "Individual animal identification  
3 records held by the department or by an agent with whom the department has  
4 contracted are not subject to copying or inspection under s. 19.35 (1) and, unless an  
5 exemption provided under s. 95.51 (5) (b) or (c) applies, the department or the agent  
6 may not disclose such records."

7 (END)

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