Wisconsin Department of Administration
Division of Executive Budget and Finance

Fiscal Estimate - 2019 Session

☒ Original   ☐ Updated   ☐ Corrected   ☐ Supplemental

LRB Number **19-3990/1**	Introduction Number **SB-464**

Description
labeling a food product as meat and granting rule-making authority

Fiscal Effect

State:
☐ No State Fiscal Effect
☐ Indeterminate

☐ Increase Existing Appropriations
☐ Decrease Existing Appropriations
☐ Create New Appropriations

☐ Increase Existing Revenues
☐ Decrease Existing Revenues

☒ Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
     ☒ Yes   ☐ No
☐ Decrease Costs

Local:
☐ No Local Government Costs
☐ Indeterminate

1. ☐ Increase Costs
   ☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory
2. ☐ Decrease Costs
   ☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory

3. ☐ Increase Revenue
   ☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory
4. ☐ Decrease Revenue
   ☐ Permissive ☐ Mandatory

5. Types of Local Government Units Affected
☐ Towns   ☐ Village   ☐ Cities
☐ Counties   ☐ Others
☐ School Districts   ☐ WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected   **Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**
☒ GPR   ☐ FED   ☒ PRO   ☐ PRS   ☐ SEG   ☐ SEGS   20.115(1)(a), 20.115(1)(gb)

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill defines the labeling of food products as "meat" and also defines "animal" in order to determine if the product can be labeled as "meat". If the statutory language is enacted, the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) and local health departments acting as agents during the course of regular inspections at food processing plants and retail food establishments would check food package labels for compliance with the statutory requirements. DATCP and its agents would also conduct an unknown number of investigations in response to complaints that businesses had failed to comply with the new requirements. DATCP anticipates needing to train staff and modify forms but those costs would be minimal and could be supported within DATCP's existing budget.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

DATCP does not anticipate incurring significant long term costs for the statutory language change if enacted.