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# Wisconsin Legislative Council

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### 2019 Wisconsin Act 152 [2019 Senate Bill 684]

### Reciprocity for Bulk Milk Weighing and Sampling Licenses

Current law generally requires a person to be licensed in order to take weights and samples of milk in bulk tanks, or measure milk in bulk tanks, on farm premises where the milk is produced.<sup>1</sup> Prior law required that this licensure be obtained from the Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP). 2019 Wisconsin Act 152 modifies this requirement, allowing bulk milk weighing and sampling to be conducted by a person licensed by DATCP or by an equivalent regulatory agency in another state.

The act also modifies language in other statutory provisions related to bulk milk weighing and sampling licenses to accommodate this change.

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<sup>1</sup> Current law exempts licensed cheesemakers and buttermakers from the bulk milk weigher and sampler license requirement.