

### Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

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<b>LRB Number</b> <b>21-1216/1</b>	<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>AB-0075</b>	
<b>Description</b> labeling a food product as meat and granting rule-making authority		
<b>Fiscal Effect</b>		
<b>State:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate		
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	
<b>Local:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate		
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs                      3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts	
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs                      4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		
<b>Fund Sources Affected</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS		
<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b> 20.115(1)(a); 20.115(1)(gb)		
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**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**

**DATCP 2/23/2021**

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**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This bill defines the circumstances under which a food product may be labeled as meat or a meat product. The bill also requires the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) to write rules for enforcing the statutory provisions. If the statutory language is enacted, DATCP during the course of inspecting food processing plants and retail food establishments, and local health departments acting as agents for DATCP during inspections of 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, modify forms, and modify software, but those costs, along with the costs of rule-making, could be supported within DATCP's existing budget.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

DATCP does not anticipate incurring significant long term costs for enforcing the statutory provisions if enacted.