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ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 7,

TO SENATE BILL 622

February 17, 2026 - Offered by Representative TRANEL.

AN ACT ***to repeal*** 93.06 (1n) (c), 95.27 (8), 95.55 (3) (b) 2., 95.60 (5m) (b), 95.68 (4) (b) 2., 95.69 (4) (b) 2. and 95.71 (5) (c) 2.; ***to renumber*** 95.68 (7) and 95.69 (7); ***to renumber and amend*** 95.55 (3) (a), 95.57 (2), 95.60 (5) and 95.68 (4) (a); ***to consolidate, renumber and amend*** 95.55 (3) (b) 1. and 3. and 95.60 (5m) (a) and (c); ***to amend*** 93.06 (1g), 95.68 (4) (b) 1., 95.68 (8), 95.69 (4) (a), 95.69 (4) (b) 1., 95.69 (8), 95.71 (5) (a), 95.71 (5) (b), 95.71 (5) (c) 1., 95.71 (8), 95.715 (2) (a) and 95.715 (2) (d); ***to create*** 93.01 (7m), 93.07 (10g), 95.25 (7), 95.26 (8), 95.27 (7m), 95.51 (2) (c), 95.51 (9), 95.51 (10), 95.55 (3) (a) 1. to 3., 95.55 (3) (am), 95.57 (2) (a) to (d), 95.57 (3), 95.60 (5) (a) and (b), 95.60 (5b), 95.68 (1) (aj), 95.68 (1) (ak), 95.68 (1) (aL), 95.68 (4) (a) 1., 95.68 (4) (a) 2., 95.68 (4) (a) 3., 95.68 (7) (b), 95.69 (5) (a) 3., 95.69 (5) (a) 4., 95.69 (5) (a) 5. and 95.69 (7) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** fees related to animal markets, animal

dealers, animal truckers, animal transport vehicles, and animal health and license registrations.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection to specify by rule fees related to animal market licenses, animal dealer licenses, animal trucker licenses, animal transport vehicle registrations, and the license registration of bovine animals, swine, equine animals, poultry and farm-raised game birds, farm-raised deer, fish farms, sheep, goats, and feed lots. This bill removes DATCP's authority to promulgate rules regarding the fees and statutorily establishes the fees in the same amounts as DATCP had established for the fees by rule, as published in the Wisconsin Administrative Register in December 2024.

The bill also requires DATCP to submit an annual report to the Joint Committee on Finance and the appropriate standing committees of the legislature that details the revenue generated from the fees under the bill and the expenditures of that revenue in the preceding fiscal year.

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

SECTION 1. 93.01 (7m) of the statutes is created to read:

93.01 **(7m)** "Intermediate livestock handling facility" means an off-premises facility owned or leased by a slaughtering establishment that is licensed by the department or that is subject to inspection by the U.S. department of agriculture and used to unload and temporarily hold animals before the animals are delivered to the slaughtering establishment.

SECTION 2. 93.06 (1g) of the statutes is amended to read:

93.06 **(1g)** CERTIFICATES OF VETERINARY INSPECTION. Furnish, to veterinarians in this state, forms to be used by them in issuing certificates of veterinary inspection. The department may charge a ~~$2 fee for each form unless the department specifies a different fee by rule~~ fee of $5.60 for each interstate

movement form, $1 for each interstate movement form continuation, and 60 cents for each intrastate movement form.

SECTION 3. 93.06 (1n) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 4. 93.07 (10g) of the statutes is created to read:

93.07 **(10g)** ANIMAL HEALTH FEES. No later than August 1 of each year, to submit to the joint committee on finance and to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature in the manner provided under s. 13.172 (3) a report detailing all of the following:

(a) The revenue generated from fees related to animal market licenses, animal dealer licenses, animal trucker licenses, animal transport vehicle registrations, and the license registration of bovine animals, swine, equine animals, poultry and farm-raised game birds, farm-raised deer, fish farms, sheep, goats, and feed lots in the preceding fiscal year.

(b) The expenditures of any revenue generated under par. (a) in the preceding fiscal year.

SECTION 5. 95.25 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

95.25 **(7)** (a) Upon application, the department may certify a herd of bovine animals as an accredited tuberculosis-free herd if the herd qualifies for that certification under the tuberculosis uniform methods determined by the department. Every certification application under this paragraph shall include a nonrefundable application fee of $100 for a 2-year certification. The department may prorate the fee for certifications of less than 2 years.

(b) Upon application, the department may certify a herd of farm-raised deer as an accredited tuberculosis-free herd, a tuberculosis-monitored herd, or a

tuberculosis-qualified herd, if the herd qualifies for that certification under 9 CFR 77. To acquire and maintain certification, a keeper of farm-raised deer shall comply with applicable requirements under the tuberculosis uniform methods determined by the department. Every certification application under this paragraph shall include a nonrefundable application fee of $150 for a 3-year certification. The department may prorate the fee for certifications of less than 3 years.

(c) Upon application, the department may certify a herd of goats as an accredited tuberculosis-free herd if the herd qualifies for that certification using the bovine tuberculosis uniform methods determined by the department. Every certification application under this paragraph shall include a nonrefundable application fee of $50.

(d) To maintain a certification under this subsection, a herd owner shall comply with applicable requirements under the tuberculosis uniform methods as determined by the department.

SECTION 6. 95.26 (8) of the statutes is created to read:

95.26 **(8)** (a) Upon application, the department may annually certify a herd of bovine animals, herd of swine, herd of goat, or sheep flock as a brucellosis-free herd or flock if the herd or flock qualifies for that certification under the brucellosis uniform methods determined by department. Every certification application under this paragraph shall include a nonrefundable fee of $50 for an annual certification.

(b) Upon application, the department may certify a herd of farm-raised deer as a brucellosis-free herd if the herd qualifies for that certification under the brucellosis uniform methods determined by department. Every certification application under this paragraph shall include a nonrefundable fee of $150 for a 3-

year certification. The department may prorate the fee for certifications of less than 3 years.

(c) To maintain a certification under this subsection, a herd or flock owner shall comply with applicable requirements under the brucellosis uniform methods as determined by the department.

SECTION 7. 95.27 (7m) of the statutes is created to read:

95.27 **(7m)** Upon application, the department may annually certify a herd of swine as a qualified pseudorabies-negative herd if the herd qualifies for that certification under the pseudorabies national eradication standards. Every certification application under this paragraph shall include a nonrefundable fee of $50 for an annual certification. To maintain the certification, the herd owner shall comply with applicable requirements under the pseudorabies national eradication standards.

SECTION 8. 95.27 (8) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 9. 95.51 (2) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

95.51 **(2)** (c) 1. The department may issue a certificate designating a facility as an approved intermediate livestock handling facility for purposes of this section. To obtain certification as an intermediate livestock handling facility, a facility operator shall submit an application on a form provided by the department. The application shall include a nonrefundable fee of $140.

2. A person who applies for a certificate after that certificate has expired shall pay, in addition to the fee required subd. 1., a $28 late fee.

SECTION 10. 95.51 (9) of the statutes is created to read:

95.51 **(9)** EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA. (a) No person may move an equine

animal that tests positive for equine infectious anemia, except as provided by the department. The department shall summarily quarantine every test-positive animal and serve the owner with a quarantine notice.

(b) The department shall retest an animal quarantined under par. (a) if, within 10 days after the quarantine notice is served, the owner of the quarantined animal files a written retest request with the department and pays a retest fee of $25.

SECTION 11. 95.51 (10) of the statutes is created to read:

95.51 **(10)** FOREIGN EQUINE IMPORTS; QUARANTINE STATION. (a) No person may receive in this state any stallion or mare imported from another nation in which contagious equine metritis has been reported unless all of the following apply:

1. The stallion or mare is imported directly to an equine quarantine station approved under par. (b) in a sealed vehicle that has been sealed at a place, and by an agent, approved by the federal government. The vehicle seal may not be removed, except at the approved equine quarantine station by an authorized employee or agent of the department.

2. The person applies for a permit to receive the stallion or mare and pays a nonrefundable $100 application fee and the department issues the permit authorizing the import shipment. A copy of the permit shall accompany the shipment.

(b) An imported stallion or mare received at an approved equine quarantine station shall be automatically quarantined until the department releases the quarantine. A quarantine station does not qualify as an approved equine

quarantine station unless the operator holds a current annual permit issued by the department. An application for a permit under this paragraph shall include a nonrefundable annual permit fee of $100.

SECTION 12. 95.55 (3) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 95.55 (3) (a) (intro.) and amended to read:

95.55 **(3)** (a) (intro.) The department shall~~, by rule, specify the fee for~~ impose the following nonrefundable registration fees for a herd of farm-raised deer under this section~~. The~~, except that the department may not require an individual who is eligible for the veterans fee waiver program under s. 45.44 to pay a fee for registration under this section~~.~~:

SECTION 13. 95.55 (3) (a) 1. to 3. of the statutes are created to read:

95.55 **(3)** (a) 1. An annual fee of $85 if the herd includes no more than 15 farm-raised deer and the following criteria are met:

a. No live farm-raised deer move from the premises except directly to slaughter.

b. The farm-raised deer are killed on the premises for consumption by the farm-raised deer keeper or are slaughtered on the premises provided that the department conducts an ante-mortem inspection of the deer and a post-mortem inspection of the carcass under s. 97.42.

c. The herd is not enrolled in the chronic wasting disease herd status program maintained by the department.

2. An annual fee of $162 if the herd includes no more than 15 farm-raised deer, and the herd does not meet all of the criteria under subd. 1.

3. An annual fee of $325 if the herd includes more than 15 farm-raised deer.

SECTION 14. 95.55 (3) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

95.55 **(3)** (am) 1. A person who applies to register a medically separated farm-raised deer herd at the same location where another farm-raised deer herd is registered shall pay a nonrefundable fee of $400 a day, or portion of a day, needed to complete the inspection required by the department.

2. An applicant for an annual registration certificate shall pay a registration fee surcharge of $250 if the department determines that, within 365 days prior to submitting a complete registration application, the applicant kept farm-raised deer at any location without a required registration certificate that identifies that location. In addition to the surcharge, the applicant shall pay the fee due under par. (a) for the year in which the applicant failed to obtain the required registration certificate.

3. A person who applies for an annual registration certificate after that certificate has expired shall pay, in addition to all other fees required under this subsection, a late fee equal to 20 percent of the registration fees.

4. A person holding a valid annual registration certificate to keep farm-raised deer at a location in this state who applies for a hunting ranch certificate shall include with the person's application a nonrefundable fee of $500. A hunting ranch certificate expires 10 years after it is issued, on the anniversary date of its issuance. A hunting ranch certificate is not valid if the certificate holder no longer holds a valid annual registration certificate.

SECTION 15. 95.55 (3) (b) 1. and 3. of the statutes are consolidated, renumbered 95.55 (3) (b) and amended to read:

95.55 **(3)** (b) If the department reinspects the premises where farm-raised

deer are kept because the department has found a violation of this chapter ~~or rules promulgated under this chapter~~, the department shall charge the person registered under this section ~~the~~ a reinspection fee ~~specified under subd. 2. 3~~ of $150. A reinspection fee under this paragraph is payable when the reinspection is completed, and is due upon written demand from the department. The department may issue a demand for payment when it issues a registration renewal application form to the person registered to keep farm-raised deer under this section.

SECTION 16. 95.55 (3) (b) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 17. 95.57 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 95.57 (2) (intro.) and amended to read:

95.57 **(2)** FEES. (intro.) The department shall ~~promulgate a rule to set any fee that it imposes on~~ collect from a person for participation in the national poultry improvement plan~~.~~ an annual enrollment fee as follows, on the basis of flock type:

SECTION 18. 95.57 (2) (a) to (d) of the statutes are created to read:

95.57 **(2)** (a) If the flock includes no more than 200 breeders or consists solely of specialty breeds, other than breeds commonly raised for meat or egg production, and the flock owner raises the birds primarily for exhibition, $40.

(b) If the flock owner does not hatch or collect eggs and obtains stock solely from flocks enrolled in the national poultry improvement plan, $40.

(c) If the flock includes farm-raised game birds, the flock owner does not hatch or collect eggs, and the flock owner obtains stock solely from flocks enrolled in the national poultry improvement plan, $60.

(d) The following applicable fee for a breeding flock of poultry or farm-raised game birds:

1. If the flock includes more than 200 but no more than 1,000 breeders, $80.

2. If the flock includes more than 1,000 breeders, but no more than 5,000 breeders, $100.

3. If the flock includes more than 5,000 breeders, but no more than 10,000 breeders, $200.

4. If the flock includes more than 10,000 breeders, $400.

SECTION 19. 95.57 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

95.57 **(3)** DISEASE TESTING. The department shall provide training to individuals to draw blood samples from birds in a flock for testing and charge a $25 fee for that training.

SECTION 20. 95.60 (5) of the statutes is renumbered 95.60 (5) (intro.) and amended to read:

95.60 **(5)** (intro.) The department shall~~, by rule, specify the fees for permits, certificates, registration and inspections~~ impose the following annual registration fees under this section, including any reinspection fees required under sub. (5m)~~.~~ ~~The~~, except the department may not require an individual who is eligible for the veterans fee waiver program under s. 45.44 to pay a fee for a permit under sub. (2) (a) or a registration under sub. (3m)~~.~~:

SECTION 21. 95.60 (5) (a) and (b) of the statutes are created to read:

95.60 **(5)** (a) A nonrefundable fee of $37.50 for a type 1 fish farm or a total nonrefundable fee of $50 for 2 or more type 1 fish farms.

(b) A total nonrefundable fee of $125 for up to 5 type 2 or type 3 fish farms, $150 for more than 5 but not more than 10 type 2 or type 3 fish farms, $200 for more

than 10 but not more than 20 type 2 or type 3 fish farms, and $300 for more than 20 type 2 or type 3 fish farms.

SECTION 22. 95.60 (5b) of the statutes is created to read:

95.60 **(5b)** (a) 1. Except as otherwise determined by the department, a fish farm operator may not sell or distribute live fish or fish eggs from that fish farm unless the fish farm is registered as a type 2 or type 3 fish farm.

2. Except as otherwise determined by the department, a fish farm operator that receives any fish or fish eggs obtained from a wild source of a species that the federal government has found to be susceptible to viral hemorrhagic septicemia may not sell or distribute any live fish or fish eggs from that fish farm unless the fish farm is registered as a type 3 fish farm.

3. A fish farm operator may not register, as a type 1 or type 2 fish farm, a fish farm that was previously registered as a type 3 fish farm unless one of the following conditions is met:

a. The fish farm operator first removes all fish and fish eggs from the fish farm and disinfects the fish farm.

b. A fish health inspector issues a fish health certificate that covers all of the fish and fish eggs on the fish farm. The fish health certificate shall further certify that all fish or fish eggs received by the fish farm from a wild source in the immediately preceding 12 months were accompanied by a fish health certificate that included all of the certifications required under this section.

(b) Any person requesting medical separation for premises under this section shall pay a nonrefundable fee of $400 for each day, or portion of a day, needed to complete the inspection required by the department.

(c) A fish farm operator shall pay, in addition to the annual registration fee under sub. (5), a surcharge equal to the amount of the fee if the department determines that, within 365 days prior to submitting a registration application, the operator operated the fish farm without a registration certificate. Payment of the surcharge does not relieve the operator of any other penalty or liability that may result from the violation, nor does it constitute evidence of a violation. In addition to the surcharge, the applicant shall pay the fee due for the year in which the applicant failed to obtain the required registration certificate.

(d) A fish farm operator who applies for a renewal of a fish farm registration certificate after that certificate has expired shall pay, in addition to all other fees required under this section, a late fee equal to 20 percent of the registration fees.

(e) Primary and secondary school districts are exempt from registration fees under sub. (5).

SECTION 23. 95.60 (5m) (a) and (c) of the statutes are consolidated, renumbered 95.60 (5m) and amended to read:

95.60 **(5m)** If the department reinspects a fish farm because the department has found a violation of this chapter ~~or rules promulgated under this chapter~~, the department shall charge the fish farm operator ~~the~~ a reinspection fee ~~specified under par. (b). (c)~~ of $150. A reinspection fee under this subsection is payable when the reinspection is completed, and is due upon written demand from the department. The department may issue a demand for payment when it issues a registration renewal application form to the fish farm operator.

SECTION 24. 95.60 (5m) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 25. 95.68 (1) (aj) of the statutes is created to read:

95.68 **(1)** (aj) "Class A animal market license" means an annual license authorizing a person to operate an animal market at which the person may conduct livestock and wild animal sales and auction livestock on any number of days during the license year.

SECTION 26. 95.68 (1) (ak) of the statutes is created to read:

95.68 **(1)** (ak) "Class B animal market license" means an annual license authorizing a person to operate an animal market at which the person may conduct livestock sales on any number of days during the license year and auction livestock on no more than 4 days during the license year. A Class B animal market license does not authorize a person to conduct a sale or auction of a wild animal.

SECTION 27. 95.68 (1) (aL) of the statutes is created to read:

95.68 **(1)** (aL) "Class E animal market license" means an annual license authorizing a person to operate an animal market at which the person may conduct sales of equine animals on any number of days during the license year. A Class E animal market license does not authorize a person to conduct an auction of an equine animal. A Class E animal market license does not authorize a person to conduct a sale or auction of a wild animal or livestock that is not an equine animal.

SECTION 28. 95.68 (4) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 95.68 (4) (a) (intro.) and amended to read:

95.68 **(4)** (a) (intro.) The department shall~~, by rule, specify the~~ charge a nonrefundable annual fee for an animal market license issued under this ~~section.~~ section as follows:

SECTION 29. 95.68 (4) (a) 1. of the statutes is created to read:

95.68 **(4)** (a) 1. For a Class A animal market license, $420.

SECTION 30. 95.68 (4) (a) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

95.68 **(4)** (a) 2. For a Class B animal market license, $220.

SECTION 31. 95.68 (4) (a) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

95.68 **(4)** (a) 3. For a Class E animal market license, $280.

SECTION 32. 95.68 (4) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

95.68 **(4)** (b) 1. If the department reinspects an animal market because the department has found a violation of this chapter or rules promulgated under this chapter, the department shall charge the animal market operator ~~the reinspection fee specified under subd. 2.~~ a $150 reinspection fee.

SECTION 33. 95.68 (4) (b) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 34. 95.68 (7) of the statutes is renumbered 95.68 (7) (a).

SECTION 35. 95.68 (7) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

95.68 **(7)** (b) The department shall charge a nonrefundable annual $20 fee for each animal transport vehicle registered under par. (a).

SECTION 36. 95.68 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

95.68 **(8)** RULES. The department may promulgate rules to regulate the operation of animal markets, including rules related to market operator qualifications, market construction and maintenance, construction and maintenance of animal transport vehicles, identification of animal transport vehicles, disease sanitation, humane treatment of animals, identification of animals, record keeping, reports to the department and compliance with applicable financial security requirements under state or federal law. The department may not promulgate rules increasing the fees required under this section or creating new fees related to this section.

SECTION 37. 95.69 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

95.69 **(4)** (a) The department shall~~, by rule, specify the~~ charge a nonrefundable annual $220 fee for an animal dealer license issued under this section.

SECTION 38. 95.69 (4) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

95.69 **(4)** (b) 1. If the department reinspects an animal dealer operation because the department has found a violation of this chapter or rules promulgated under this chapter, the department shall charge the animal dealer ~~the reinspection fee specified under subd. 2.~~ a $150 reinspection fee.

SECTION 39. 95.69 (4) (b) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 40. 95.69 (5) (a) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

95.69 **(5)** (a) 3. While operating under a Class B animal market license, conducted a sale or auction of a wild animal.

SECTION 41. 95.69 (5) (a) 4. of the statutes is created to read:

95.69 **(5)** (a) 4. While operating under a Class E animal market license, conducted an auction of an equine animal.

SECTION 42. 95.69 (5) (a) 5. of the statutes is created to read:

95.69 **(5)** (a) 5. While operating under a Class E animal market license, conducted a sale or auction of a wild animal or livestock that is not an equine animal.

SECTION 43. 95.69 (7) of the statutes is renumbered 95.69 (7) (a).

SECTION 44. 95.69 (7) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

95.69 **(7)** (b) The department shall charge a nonrefundable annual $20 fee for each animal transport vehicle registered under par. (a).

SECTION 45. 95.69 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

95.69 **(8)** RULES. The department may promulgate rules to regulate animal dealers, including rules related to animal dealer qualifications, construction and maintenance of animal transport vehicles, identification of animal transport vehicles, disease sanitation, humane treatment of animals, identification of animals, record keeping, reports to the department and compliance with applicable financial security requirements under state or federal law. The department may not promulgate rules increasing the fees required under this section or creating new fees related to this section.

SECTION 46. 95.71 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

95.71 **(5)** (a) The department shall~~, by rule, specify the~~ charge a nonrefundable annual $60 fee for an animal trucker license issued under this section.

SECTION 47. 95.71 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

95.71 **(5)** (b) The department shall~~, by rule, specify the fee to be paid~~ charge a $20 fee for each animal transport vehicle registered under sub. (4). If during any license year an animal trucker registers an animal transport vehicle that was not registered with the animal trucker's annual license application under sub. (3), the animal trucker shall pay the fee required under this paragraph at the time of registration.

SECTION 48. 95.71 (5) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

95.71 **(5)** (c) 1. If the department reinspects an animal trucker operation because the department has found a violation of this chapter or rules promulgated

under this chapter, the department shall charge the animal trucker ~~the reinspection fee specified under subd. 2.~~ a $150 reinspection fee.

SECTION 49. 95.71 (5) (c) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 50. 95.71 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

95.71 **(8)** RULES. The department may promulgate rules to regulate animal truckers, including rules related to animal trucker qualifications, construction and maintenance of animal transport vehicles, identification of animal transport vehicles, disease sanitation, humane treatment of animals, identification of animals, record keeping, reports to the department and compliance with applicable financial security requirements under state or federal law. The department may not promulgate rules increasing the fees required under this section or creating new fees related to this section.

SECTION 51. 95.715 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

95.715 **(2)** (a) The department may issue an annual permit designating a feed lot as an approved feed lot. A feed lot operator is not required to hold an approved feed lot permit. To obtain an approved feed lot permit, a feed lot operator shall submit an application on a form provided by the department. The application shall include a nonrefundable fee of $140. A person who applies for permit after that permit has expired shall pay, in addition to the fee required under this paragraph, a $28 late fee.

SECTION 52. 95.715 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

95.715 **(2)** (d) The department may ~~promulgate rules to specify permit fees under par. (a) and~~ establish standards to regulate feed lots. The ~~rules~~ standards may include requirements related to the construction and maintenance of approved

feed lots, the segregation of imported feeder cattle and record-keeping requirements related to feeder cattle.

(END)