

1985 Assembly Bill 816

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1985 Wisconsin Act 229

AN ACT to renumber 97.45; to renumber and amend 97.72 (2); and to create 97.43 (4) and 97.72 (2) of the statutes, relating to creating a forfeiture for violation of various food regulation provisions administered by the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection.

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

SECTION 1. 97.43 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

97.43 (4) Whoever violates this section may be fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$5,000 or imprisoned for not more than 5 years of both.

SECTION 2. 97.45 of the statutes is renumbered 97.45 (1).

SECTION 3. 97.72 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 97.45 (2) and amended to read:

97.45 (2) Whoever violates ~~s. 97.43 or 97.45~~ this section may be fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$5,000, or imprisoned for not more than 5 years, or both.

SECTION 4. 97.72 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

97.72 (2) In lieu of any criminal penalty provided under this chapter, a person who violates this chapter may be required to forfeit not more than \$1,000 for each violation. If the prosecutor seeks to impose a forfeiture, he or she shall proceed under ch. 778.