



State of Wisconsin  
1997 - 1998 LEGISLATURE

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**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 267**

February 5, 1998 - Offered by Representative HUBLER.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 1.10 of the statutes; **relating to:** designating the state symbol  
2             of food.

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

3             **SECTION 1.** 1.10 of the statutes is amended to read:

4             **1.10 State song, state dance and state symbols.** The Wisconsin state song  
5             is "On, Wisconsin", music written by W. T. Purdy, the words to which are as follows:  
6             "On, Wisconsin! On, Wisconsin! Grand old badger state! We, thy loyal sons and  
7             daughters, Hail thee, good and great. On, Wisconsin! On, Wisconsin Champion of the  
8             right, 'Forward', our motto — God will give thee might!". The Wisconsin state dance  
9             is the polka. The state symbols are as follows: The mourning dove (*zenaidura*  
10            *macroura carolinensis linnaus*) is the symbol of peace; Wisconsin cheese is the  
11            symbol of food; the Wisconsin state beverage is milk; the Wisconsin state tree is the  
12            sugar maple (*acer saccharum*); the Wisconsin state grain is corn (*Zea mays*); the

1 Wisconsin state flower is the wood violet (*viola papilionacea*); the Wisconsin state  
2 bird is the robin (*turdus migratorius*); the Wisconsin state fish is the muskellunge  
3 (*Esox masquinongy masquinongy* Mitchell); the Wisconsin state animal is the  
4 badger (*taxidea taxus*); the Wisconsin domestic animal is the dairy cow (*bos taurus*);  
5 the Wisconsin wildlife animal is the white-tailed deer (*odocoileus virginianus*); the  
6 Wisconsin state dog is the American water spaniel; the Wisconsin state insect is the  
7 honey bee (*apis mellifera*); the Wisconsin state fossil is the trilobite (*calymene*  
8 *celebra*); the Wisconsin state mineral is the galena (lead sulfide); the Wisconsin state  
9 rock is the red granite; and the Wisconsin state soil is the Antigo silt loam (typic  
10 glossoboralf). The Wisconsin Blue Book shall include the information contained in  
11 this section concerning the state song, dance, beverage, cheese, tree, grain, flower,  
12 bird, fish, animal, domestic animal, wildlife animal, dog, insect, fossil, mineral, rock  
13 and soil. For each Wisconsin Blue Book, the secretary of agriculture shall designate  
14 the cheese information about which shall be included.

15 **SECTION 2. Nonstatutory provisions.**

16 (1) Notwithstanding section 1.10 of the statutes, as affected by this act,  
17 information about colby cheese shall be included in the 1999-2000 Wisconsin Blue  
18 Book.

19 (END)