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1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 303

April 8, 1995 – Introduced by Representatives Ott, Ainsworth, Brandemuehl, Musser, Otte, Albers, Silbaugh, Seratti, F. Lasee, Hahn, Lehman, Zukowski, Olsen, Gronemus, Goetsch, Grothman and Gunderson, cosponsored by Senators A. Lasee and Schultz. Referred to Committee on Rural Affairs.

- 1 $\mathbf{AN}\ \mathbf{ACT}\ \textit{to}\ \textit{renumber}\ \textit{and}\ \textit{amend}\ 95.69\ (1)\ (c);$ and $\textit{to}\ \textit{create}\ 95.69\ (1)\ (c)\ 3.$ and
- 95.69 (1) (g) of the statutes; **relating to:** exempting certain auctioneers from
- 3 the requirement to obtain a livestock dealer license.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law generally requires a person who engages in the business of selling livestock to obtain a livestock dealer license from the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection.

Under this bill, an auctioneer who is registered by the department of regulation and licensing is not required to obtain a livestock dealer license if the auctioneer conducts a farm sale at which no livestock is sold on a consignment basis or a sale at a fair or breed association show at which every animal sold is required to be shipped directly to slaughter.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

- **SECTION 1.** 95.69 (1) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 95.69 (1) (c) (intro.) and amended to read:
 - 95.69 (1) (c) (intro.) "Livestock dealer" means a person who, as principal or agent, engages in the business of buying for resale or for slaughter, selling or exchanging livestock. "Livestock dealer" does not include a any of the following:

1	1. A livestock dealer employe or the.
2	2. The operator of a farm who sells livestock if the operator keeps them on the
3	farm solely for dairy, breeding or feeding purposes and the operator is not otherwise
4	engaged in the business of buying them for resale, slaughter, sale or exchange.
5	Section 2. 95.69 (1) (c) 3. of the statutes is created to read:
6	95.69 (1) (c) 3. An auctioneer registered under ch. 480 who conducts any of the
7	following:
8	a. A farm sale at which no livestock is sold on a consignment basis.
9	b. A terminal sale conducted at a state, county or district fair or a breed
10	association show.
11	Section 3. 95.69 (1) (g) of the statutes is created to read:
12	95.69 (1) (g) "Terminal sale" means a sale of livestock at which every animal
13	sold is required to be shipped directly to slaughter.
14	(END)