

1981 Senate Bill 411

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AN ACT to create 15.137 (5) and 94.64 (8m) (b) of the statutes, relating to extending the existence of the fertilizer research council.

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

SECTION 1. 15.137 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

15.137 (5) FERTILIZER RESEARCH COUNCIL. There is created in the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection a fertilizer research council consisting of the following members:

(a) *Nonvoting members.* The secretary of the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection and the dean of the college of agricultural and life sciences at the university of Wisconsin-Madison, or their designees, shall serve as nonvoting members.

(b) *Voting members.* Six voting members shall be appointed jointly by the secretary of the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection and the dean of the college of agricultural and life sciences at the university of Wisconsin-Madison, to serve for 3-year terms. Three of the members shall be industry representatives selected from a list of candidates provided by the fertilizer industry. Three members shall represent farmers who are crop producers. No voting member may serve more than 2 consecutive 3-year terms.

SECTION 2. 94.64 (8m) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

94.64 (8m) (b) *Fertilizer research council.* The fertilizer research council shall recommend projects to be financed by fertilizer research funds. Members of the council shall meet at least annually to select projects to recommend for funding. The recommendations shall be made by majority vote of the council. If the university of Wisconsin

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system is unable to carry on the projected research, the council may recommend other appropriate nonprofit research institutions or agencies for receipt of funds.
