



## 2009 SENATE BILL 575

March 2, 2010 – Introduced by Senators MILLER, TAYLOR, PLALE, GROTHMAN, RISSER and LASSA, cosponsored by Representatives RADCLIFFE, ROYS, KERKMAN, ZIEGELBAUER, BERCEAU, RIPP, PETROWSKI, BALLWEG, A. WILLIAMS and MOLEPSKE JR.. Referred to Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 254.61 (1) (b), 254.61 (5) (d) and 254.74 (1p) (a) (intro.) of the  
2           statutes; **relating to:** meals that a bed and breakfast establishment may serve.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, a bed and breakfast establishment must be licensed to operate in Wisconsin. A bed and breakfast establishment is defined, in part, as a place of lodging that has eight or fewer rooms for rent, is the owner's personal residence, provides no meals other than breakfast, and provides breakfast only to guests. A bed and breakfast is not required to have a restaurant license to prepare and serve breakfast to its guests.

This bill provides that a bed and breakfast may serve any meal to its guests and is not required to have a restaurant license to prepare and serve the meals to its guests.

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

3           **SECTION 1.** 254.61 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:  
4           254.61 (1) (b) ~~Provides no meals other than breakfast and provides the~~  
5           ~~breakfast only to renters of the place;~~

6           **SECTION 2.** 254.61 (5) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

