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CHAPTER 267.

AN ACT to repeal sections 4599, 4607b—10, 4607b—11, 4607b—12, 4607f—1, 4607i, 4608m, and 4608u of the statutes, relating to pure foods.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1.   Sections 4599, 4607b—10, 4607b—11, 4607b—12, 4607f—1, 4607i, 4608m, and 4608u of the statutes are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2.   This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 268.

AN ACT to amend section 131 of the statutes, relating to the employment of special counsel for the state.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1.   Section 131 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 131.   *1.* Whenever in the opinion of the governor, the rights, interests or property of the state shall have been or shall be liable to be injuriously affected, he may require the attorney-general to institute and prosecute any proper action or suit for the redress or prevention thereof; and whenever he shall receive notice of any action or proceeding between other parties by which the rights, interests or property of the state shall be liable to be injuriously affected, he shall inform the attorney-general thereof and require him to   *   *   *   *take such steps as may be necessary to protect the rights and interests of the state.* * * *.

2. If the governor shall be of the opinion that the public interest require it, he may employ special counsel in the following cases:

(a) To assist the attorney-general in any action or proceeding;

(b) To act instead of the attorney-general in any action or proceeding, if the attorney-general shall be in any way interested adversely to the state;

(c) To defend any action instituted by the attorney-general against any officer of the state;

(d) To institute and prosecute an action or proceeding which the attorney-general, by reason of his opinion as to the validity