1987 Assembly Bill 996

Date of enactment: April 14, 1988 Date of publication: April 21, 1988

## 1987 Wisconsin Act 278

AN ACT to create 97.09 (5) of the statutes, relating to the labeling of food as organic and granting rule-making authority.

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

SECTION 1. 97.09 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

97.09 (5) The department shall promulgate rules establishing standards and procedures for the labeling of organic food. The rules may establish a process

whereby organizations, businesses and firms certify that foods represented as organic foods comply with established standards. In this subsection, "organic food" means any food that is marketed using "organic" or any derivative of "organic" in its labeling or advertising.