

State of Misconsin 1995 - 1996 LEGISLATURE

1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 39

- January 26, 1995 Introduced by Representatives WARD, OLSEN, ZUKOWSKI, SKINDRUD, OTTE, KLUSMAN, GRONEMUS, OTT, HAHN, AINSWORTH and REYNOLDS, cosponsored by Senators FITZGERALD, A. LASEE and ZIEN. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
- 1 AN ACT to repeal 94.64 (4) (g); and to amend 94.72 (6) (c) of the statutes;

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relating to: statement of fertilizer and commercial feed fees on invoices.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, manufacturers and distributers of fertilizer and of commercial animal feed are required to pay certain fees to the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection. Current law prohibits those persons from indicating the amount of those fees on invoices for fertilizer or commercial animal feed. This bill eliminates that prohibition.

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

- **SECTION 1.** 94.64 (4) (g) of the statutes is repealed.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** 94.72 (6) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 5 94.72 (6) (c) *Invoice or receipt*. A manufacturer or distributor who distributes

6 commercial feed to another manufacturer or distributor except an exempt buyer

- 7 shall indicate on the invoice or sales receipt that the inspection fees have been or will
- 8 be paid either by the manufacturer or distributor who distributes the commercial
- 9 feed or by a prior manufacturer or distributor in the chain of distribution. If a
- 10 manufacturer or distributor distributes commercial feed to any person other than
- 11 another manufacturer or distributor and charges to that person the amount of an

inspection fee that the manufacturer or distributor is required to pay, the
manufacturer or distributor may not indicate the charge for the fee on the invoice or
sales receipt.

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