



1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 450

June 20, 1995 - Introduced by Representative ALBERS. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

1 **AN ACT to create** 95.60 of the statutes; **relating to:** testing cow's milk before
2 certain auctions and providing notice concerning the test results.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

With certain exceptions, this bill requires a person selling a dairy cow at auction to have one of 2 specified tests conducted on the cow's milk before the auction. If the test indicates a somatic cell count of 1,000,000 or more per milliliter, the person must so inform the auctioneer. If the auctioneer is informed of such a test result, he or she must announce the test result immediately before selling the cow. These requirements do not apply to the sale of a dairy cow at a livestock market or by a livestock dealer.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 95.60 of the statutes is created to read:

4 **95.60 Testing milk before certain auctions.** (1) Except as provided in sub.
5 (3), a person who owns a dairy cow that is producing milk may not sell the dairy cow
6 at auction unless one of the following applies:

7 (a) Within 24 hours before the auction a veterinarian has performed a separate
8 California mastitis test on a sample of milk from each of the dairy cow's teats and,
9 if any of the samples produces a positive reaction indicating a somatic cell count of

1 1,000,000 or more per milliliter, the person informs the auctioneer of the results of
2 the test before the auction.

3 (b) No earlier than the 10th day before the day of the auction a dairy herd
4 improvement association (DHIA) test has been performed on the dairy cow's milk
5 and, if the test indicates a somatic cell count of 1,000,000 or more per milliliter, the
6 person informs the auctioneer of the results of the test before the auction.

7 **(2)** An auctioneer who is informed of the results of a test under sub. (1) (a) or
8 (b) shall announce the results of the test immediately before selling the dairy cow.

9 **(3)** Subsection (1) does not apply to the sale of a dairy cow at a livestock market,
10 as defined in s. 95.68 (1) (e) or by a livestock dealer, as defined in s. 95.69 (1) (c).

11 **(END)**