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1 **AN ACT to create** 254.74 (1p) of the statutes; **relating to:** providing a waiver from
2 requirements relating to meals provided by bed and breakfast establishments.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the biennial permits issued by the department of health and family services (DHFS) for the operation of bed and breakfast establishments authorize those establishments to provide no meals other than breakfast and to provide the breakfasts only to renters in the bed and breakfast establishment.

This bill authorizes DHFS to grant a bed and breakfast establishment permit holder a waiver from the requirement relating to meals that are provided in a bed and breakfast establishment, if DHFS determines that the public health, safety or welfare would not be jeopardized. The waiver is effective for the period of validity of the permit that is issued.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 254.74 (1p) of the statutes is created to read:
4 254.74 (1p) (a) The department may grant the holder of a permit for a bed and
5 breakfast establishment a waiver from the requirement specified under s. 254.61 (1)

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1 (b) if the department determines that the public health, safety or welfare would not
2 be jeopardized.

3 (b) A waiver granted under par. (a) is valid for the period of validity of a permit
4 that is issued for the bed and breakfast establishment under s. 254.64 (1) (b).

5 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

6 (1) WAIVER FOR BED AND BREAKFAST ESTABLISHMENT. This act first applies to a
7 permit issued under section 254.64 (1) (b) of the statutes on the effective date of this
8 subsection.

9 (END)