2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 679

November 20, 2003 – Introduced by Representatives Kerkman, M. Williams, Vruwink, Albers, Freese, Hines, Kreibich, Ladwig, J. Lehman, Lothian, McCormick, D. Meyer, Molepske, Musser, Owens, Pettis, Schneider and Seratti, cosponsored by Senators Brown, Breske, Lassa, Schultz and Zien. Referred to Committee on Government Operations and Spending Limitations.

- 1 AN ACT to amend 1.10 (4); and to create 1.10 (3) (r) of the statutes; relating to:
- 2 designating the cranberry as the Wisconsin state fruit.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law designates a variety of state symbols and requires the Wisconsin Blue Book to include information about them. This bill designates the cranberry as the Wisconsin state fruit and requires the Wisconsin Blue Book to include that information.

For further information see the *state* 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.** 1.10 (3) (r) of the statutes is created to read:
- 4 1.10 (3) (r) The cranberry (vaccinium macrocarpon) is the state fruit.
- **SECTION 2.** 1.10 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 6 1.10 (4) The Wisconsin Blue Book shall include the information contained in
- this section concerning the state song, ballad, waltz, dance, beverage, tree, grain,

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- 1 flower, bird, fish, animal, domestic animal, wildlife animal, dog, insect, fossil,
- 2 mineral, rock, and soil, and fruit.
- 3 (END)