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## 2025 SENATE BILL 402

August 25, 2025 - Introduced by Senators CABRAL-GUEVARA, ROYS and SPREITZER, cosponsored by Representatives WITKE, GOODWIN, MADISON, MIRESE and CLANCY. Referred to Committee on Licensing, Regulatory Reform, State and Federal Affairs.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 1.10 (4); **to create** 1.10 (3) (w) of the statutes; **relating to:**  
2     designating the bacterium *Lactococcus lactis* as the Wisconsin state microbe.

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***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 bacterium *Lactococcus lactis* as the Wisconsin state microbe and requires the *Wisconsin Blue Book* to include that information.

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

3     **SECTION 1.** 1.10 (3) (w) of the statutes is created to read:  
4     1.10 (3) (w) The bacterium *Lactococcus lactis* is the state microbe.  
5     **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  
7     this section concerning the state song, ballad, waltz, dance, beverage, tree, grain,

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**SECTION 2**

1 flower, bird, fish, animal, domestic animal, wildlife animal, dog, insect, fossil,  
2 mineral, rock, soil, fruit, tartan, pastry, dairy product, ~~and~~ herb, and microbe.

3 (END)