



1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 691

January 6, 1998 – Introduced by Representatives DOBYNS, WALKER, BOCK, KREIBICH, HANDRICK, STASKUNAS, NOTESTEIN, TURNER, DUFF, CULLEN, JESKEWITZ, R. YOUNG, LADWIG, GREEN, LA FAVE, ROBSON, GOETSCH, BOYLE, MORRIS-TATUM and HUBER, cosponsored by Senators ROESSLER, DARLING and ROSENZWEIG. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 134.66 (4) (a) 1., 134.66 (5) and 938.983 (5) of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** the authority of counties, towns, villages and cities to enact
3 ordinances regulating the purchase, possession, sale or giving away of
4 cigarettes and tobacco products.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a city, village, town or county may enact an ordinance regulating the sale or giving away of cigarettes or tobacco products only if the ordinance strictly conforms to the state statute regulating that conduct. In addition, current law provides that a city, village, town or county may enact an ordinance regulating the purchase or possession of cigarettes or tobacco products by a child only if the ordinance strictly conforms to the state statute regulating that conduct. This bill removes the requirement that these types of local ordinances strictly conform to state statutes and instead requires that the local ordinances be at least as strict as state statutes.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** 134.66 (4) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

