



1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 701

January 13, 1998 - Introduced by Representatives HARSDORF, BOCK, POWERS, NOTESTEIN, BAUMGART, OLSEN, RYBA, TURNER, FREESE, STASKUNAS, R. YOUNG and BALDWIN, cosponsored by Senators BURKE, COWLES, DARLING and ROSENZWEIG. Referred to Committee on Environment.

- 1 **AN ACT to amend** 287.23 (3) (b); and **to create** 287.07 (1m) (c) of the statutes;
- 2 **relating to:** a ban on disposal and incineration of used automotive oil filters.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law prohibits the disposal of waste oil in a solid waste disposal facility and the burning of waste oil without energy recovery in a solid waste treatment facility. Used automotive oil filters that are not lead-plated may be disposed of in a solid waste disposal facility or burned without energy recovery in a solid waste treatment facility, if the oil filter is first properly drained of waste oil. Current law requires each city, village, town, county or other governmental unit responsible for a region's solid waste management ("responsible unit") to develop and implement a recycling or other program to comply with state bans on disposal of specified materials in a solid waste disposal facility.

Beginning on January 1, 2000, this bill prohibits the disposal of used automotive oil filters in a solid waste disposal facility and the burning of a used automotive oil filter without energy recovery in a solid waste treatment facility. When the prohibition takes effect each responsible unit is required to develop and implement a recycling or other program to comply with the disposal ban created by this bill. The bill makes the costs of complying with this prohibition eligible for this state's annual recycling grants to responsible units.

A person who disposes of or burns a used automotive oil filter on or after January 1, 2000, in violation of this ban may be required to forfeit not more than \$50

