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1997 SENATE BILL 270

August 5, 1997 - Introduced by Senators CLAUSING, SCHULTZ and RISSER, cosponsored by Representatives MUSSER, OTT, OTTE, HASENOHRL, BOCK, TURNER, BAUMGART, LORGE, STASKUNAS, PLOUFF and BOYLE. Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Campaign Finance Reform and Consumer Affairs.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 287.81 (2) (intro.); and *to create* 287.81 (4) of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** littering and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, no person may discard any solid waste on or along any highway, in any waters of the state, on the ice of any waters of the state or on any other public or private property, or permit any solid waste to be thrown from his or her vehicle. Current law also requires the owner to remove any abandoned automobile, boat, airplane or other vehicle from the waters of the state within 30 days after the vehicle enters the water. A violator may be required to forfeit not more than \$500.

This bill allows a court to order a violator to assist the department of transportation, county highway committee, public agency or nonprofit charitable organization in removing solid waste from a highway in lieu of paying a forfeiture. A court may order such work only if the violator consents to assisting with the work.

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.** 287.81 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 287.81 (2) (intro.) Except as provided in sub. (3), a person who does any of the
5 following may be required to forfeit not more than \$500 is subject to the penalty
6 provided in sub. (4):

