

BILL HISTORY FOR SENATE BILL 287 (LRB -2264)

An Act to create 285.78 of the statutes; relating to: registration of reductions in certain air emissions and granting rule-making authority. (FE)

1999

- 11-10. S. Introduced by Senators **Burke, Cowles, Clausing, Rosenzweig, Darling and Roessler**; cosponsored by Representatives **Kaufert, Bock, Turner, Plouff, Black, J. Lehman, Pocan, Miller and Sinicki**.
- 11-10. S. Read first time and referred to committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform 337
- 11-10. S. Fiscal estimate received.
- 11-24. ~~S~~ LRB correction.

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- 01-26. S. Public hearing held.
- 02-03. S. Executive action taken.
- 02-08. S. Report introduction and adoption of Senate amendment 1 recommended by committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform, Ayes 5, Noes 0 (LRB a1261) 423
- 02-08. S. Report passage as amended recommended by committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform, Ayes 5, Noes 0 423
- 02-08. S. Available for scheduling.
- 02-08. S. Read a second time 428
- 02-08. S. Senate amendment 1 adopted 428
- 02-08. S. Ordered to a third reading 428
- 02-08. S. Rules suspended 428
- 02-08. S. Read a third time and passed 428
- 02-08. S. Ordered immediately messaged 429
- 02-10. A. Received from Senate 660
- 02-10. A. Read first time and referred to committee on Environment 661
- 03-15. A. Executive action taken.
- 03-15. A. Report concurrence recommended by committee on Environment, Ayes 9, Noes 0 756
- 03-15. A. Referred to committee on Rules 756
- 03-15. A. Rules suspended to withdraw from committee on Rules and take up 758
- 03-15. A. Read a second time 758
- 03-15. A. Ordered to a third reading 758
- 03-15. A. Rules suspended 758
- 03-15. A. Read a third time and concurred in 758
- 03-15. A. Ordered immediately messaged 759
- 03-16. S. Received from Assembly concurred in 506

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CORRECTIONS IN:

1999 SENATE BILL 287

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau
(November 22, 1999)

1. Page 2, line 5: delete "hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons" and substitute "hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons".

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1999 SENATE BILL 287

November 10, 1999 - Introduced by Senators BURKE, COWLES, CLAUSING, ROSENZWEIG, DARLING and ROESSLER, cosponsored by Representatives KAUFERT, BOCK, TURNER, PLOUFF, BLACK, J. LEHMAN, POCAN, MILLER and SINICKI. Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.

1 **AN ACT to create** 285.78 of the statutes; **relating to:** registration of reductions
2 in certain air emissions and granting rule-making authority.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the department of natural resources (DNR) to establish and operate a system for registering reductions in emissions of greenhouse gases if the reductions are made before they are required by law. Greenhouse gases are gases that trap heat in the atmosphere. The bill authorizes DNR to establish systems for registering reductions in fine particulate matter, mercury and other air contaminants.

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.** 285.78 of the statutes is created to read:
4 **285.78 Registration of early emission reductions.** (1) In this section:
5 (a) "Carbon reserve" means any system that takes in and stores more carbon
6 from the atmosphere than it releases to the atmosphere.

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1 (b) "Fine particulate matter" means solid or liquid particles with a diameter
2 less than or equal to 2.5 micrometers or emissions that are precursors to solid or
3 liquid particles with a diameter less than or equal to 2.5 micrometers.

4 (c) "Greenhouse gas" means carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide,
5 hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons, sulfur hexafluoride or any other gas that traps
6 heat in the atmosphere.

7 (2) (a) The department shall establish and operate a system under which the
8 department registers reductions in emissions of greenhouse gases if the reductions
9 are made before the reductions are required by law. Under the system, the
10 department may register carbon sequestration from the creation or preservation of
11 carbon reserves and may register avoided emissions resulting from energy efficiency
12 measures and from the use of renewable energy sources. ~~Under the system, the~~

13 ~~department shall use 1990 as the base year for determining reductions in emissions~~
14 ~~of greenhouse gases, except that if a person seeking to register reductions under the~~
15 ~~system did not emit greenhouse gases in 1990, the department shall determine the~~
16 ~~base year for the person's emissions.~~

17 (b) The department may establish and operate systems under which the
18 department registers reductions in emissions of fine particulate matter, mercury or
19 other air contaminants identified by the department if the reductions are made
20 before the reductions are required by law.

21 (c) The department may verify and quantify, or require the verification and
22 quantification of, emission reductions that a person seeks to register under par. (a)
23 or (b).

24 (d) Registration of emission reductions under this section is voluntary.

**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 1999 SENATE BILL 287**

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CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 2, line 12: delete the material beginning with "Under" and ending with
3 the period on line 16 and substitute "Under the system, the department may not
4 register a reduction in emissions of greenhouse gases if the reduction was made
5 before January 1, 1991."
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