



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2009 Assembly Bill 139

**Senate Substitute
Amendment 1**

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Assembly Bill 139 increases the maximum forfeiture for littering from \$500 to \$1,000. Under current law, littering includes depositing solid waste along a highway, in any waters of the state, on the ice of any waters of the state, or on any other public or private property; permitting solid waste to be thrown from a vehicle; and failing to remove within 30 days, or otherwise abandoning, a vehicle or boat in the waters of the state. Littering does not include the placement of solid waste in a trash receptacle or the depositing of solid waste in a licensed solid waste facility.

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 increases the maximum forfeiture from \$500 to \$1,000 for littering that involves the depositing of a “large item” along a highway, in any waters of the state, on the ice of any waters of the state, or on any other public or private property. “Large items” are appliances, furniture, tires, motor vehicles and other vehicles, boats, aircraft, building materials, and demolition waste.

Legislative History

Senator Carpenter offered Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to 2009 Assembly Bill 139 on March 2, 2000. On March 4, 2010, the Senate adopted Senate Substitute Amendment 1 and concurred in Assembly Bill 139, as amended, on separate voice votes.

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