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2009-10

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(AC-NR)**

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Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Natural Resources

Assembly Bill 139

Relating to: littering and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Jorgensen, A. Ott, Smith, Soletski, Zepnick, Berceau and Black; cosponsored by Senators Carpenter, Lassa and Taylor.

March 09, 2009 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

March 25, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (13) Representatives Black, Danou, Molepske Jr.,
Steinbrink, Hraychuck, Hebl, Milroy, J. Ott,
Gunderson, Huebsch, LeMahieu, Mursau and Nerison.
Absent: (2) Representatives Mason and Clark.

Appearances For

- Rep. Andy Jorgensen, Fort Atkinson

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- Tom Van Haren, Madison — DNR

Registrations For

- Jennifer Giegerich, Madison — WLCV

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

May 20, 2009

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (15) Representatives Black, Danou, Molepske Jr.,
Steinbrink, Hraychuck, Hebl, Mason, Milroy, Clark, J.
Ott, Gunderson, Huebsch, LeMahieu, Mursau and
Nerison.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Hebl, seconded by Representative Hraychuck
that **Assembly Bill 139** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (15) Representatives Black, Danou, Molepske Jr.,
Steinbrink, Hraychuck, Hebl, Mason, Milroy, Clark,
J. Ott, Gunderson, Huebsch, LeMahieu, Mursau and
Nerison.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 15, Noes 0

John Maycroft
Committee Clerk



Vote Record Committee on Natural Resources

Date: 7/20

Moved by: Hebl

Seconded by: Hraychuck

AB 139 SB _____ Clearinghouse Rule _____
 AJR _____ SJR _____ Appointment _____
 AR _____ SR _____ Other _____

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Be recommended for:
 Passage Adoption Confirmation Concurrence Indefinite Postponement
 Introduction Rejection Tabling Nonconcurrence

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
Representative Spencer Black, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Chris Danou	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Louis Molepske Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative John Steinbrink	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Ann Hraychuck	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Gary Hebl	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Cory Mason	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Nick Milroy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Fred Clark	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Jim Ott	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Scott Gunderson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Michael Huebsch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Daniel LeMahieu	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Jeffrey Mursau	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative Lee Nerison	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Totals:	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	_____	_____

Motion Carried

Motion Failed



Maycroft, John

From: Teske, Darryl
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2009 9:17 AM
To: Maycroft, John
Subject: FW: RE: Assembly Bill 139

Darryl Teske
(608) 266-3790

From: Rep.Jorgensen
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2009 1:40 PM
To: *Legislative Assembly Democrats
Subject: RE: Assembly Bill 139

MEMORANDUM

TO: Assembly Democratic Colleagues
FROM: Rep. Andy Jorgensen
RE: Assembly Bill 139: Relating to Littering and Providing a Penalty

Dear Colleagues,

On May 20 the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources will be having an executive session on Assembly Bill 139. Before the executive session takes place, I wanted to touch base with everyone to make sure that there is no confusion about exactly what the bill does.

AB 139 raises the maximum penalty for littering from \$500 to \$1000. This bill is not directed at individuals who choose to throw a candy bar wrapper out their car window. This bill is directed at individuals maliciously discarding large items such as beds, televisions, sofas Etc on back roads and waterways to avoid paying charges at local dumps.

The idea was offered by several of my constituents who spend countless volunteer hours keeping Jefferson County clean. Like many people across the state, these folks volunteer their time to clean up waterways and roadsides. I was shocked to find that while cleaning they have found abandoned mattresses, sofas, lamps, and other very large items carelessly discarded. In addition, I have met with DNR wardens who have said that this type of large item abandonment is all too common. Fortunately, police officers or DNR wardens are often able to find the individual because of discarded personal information left with the items.

Although fines for specific violations are not set by the Wisconsin Legislature, we do set the range of possible fines. This bill allows the officers, wardens or judges the option of giving a maximum fine of \$1000 for particularly heinous violations.

Both the Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters and the Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Association have registered in favor of this bill. At the public hearing the DNR testified for informational purposes only. No group has registered in opposition.

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