



1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 110

February 18, 1997 - Introduced by Representatives SCHNEIDER and PLALE, cosponsored by Senator GROBSCHMIDT. Referred to Committee on Urban and Local Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to renumber and amend** 287.08; and **to create** 287.08 (2) of the
2 **statutes; relating to:** the placement of postconsumer waste and recyclable
3 materials in transparent trash bags.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law prohibits the disposal of yard waste in any trash bag that does not decompose when exposed to weather elements. This bill prohibits the required use of transparent trash bags for disposal or collection of postconsumer waste or recyclable materials. The bill prohibits charging a fee for the collection of postconsumer waste or recyclable materials in opaque trash bags that is higher than the fee charged for collection of those materials in transparent trash bags. Any person who violates these prohibitions is subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$50 nor more than \$2,000.

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:

4 **SECTION 1.** 287.08 of the statutes is renumbered 287.08 (1) and amended to
5 read:

