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2007 SENATE BILL 451

February 4, 2008 – Introduced by Senators JAUCH and SCHULTZ, cosponsored by Representatives POCAN, BERCEAU, BLACK, PARISI, SHERMAN, SINICKI, SMITH, TURNER and YOUNG. Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

1	AN ACT <i>to create</i> 100.287 of the statutes; relating to: regulating the provision
2	of certain plastic bags to customers of retailers of consumer goods and granting
3	rule-making authority.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits a person who is engaged in the retail sale of goods for personal, family, or household use from providing a plastic bag for a customer's purchases unless the bag is compostable or reusable. This prohibition takes effect three years after the bill's publication date.

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:

4 **SECTION 1.** 100.287 of the statutes is created to read:

5 **100.287 Provision of bags by retailers.** No person who is engaged in the

6 retail sale of goods intended for personal, household, or family use may provide a

7 plastic bag to a customer for the purpose of carrying the customer's purchases unless

8 the plastic bag is any of the following:

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1 (1) A compostable plastic bag, as defined by the department by rule.

(2) Intended for reuse, if the bag is made of plastic that is not less than 2.25 3 thousandths of an inch in thickness.

4 SECTION 2

SECTION 2. Effective date.

5 (1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 36th month beginning after6 publication.

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(END)