



State of Wisconsin  
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## 2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 139

March 9, 2009 - Introduced by Representatives JORGENSEN, A. OTT, SMITH, SOLETSKI, ZEPNICK, BERCEAU and BLACK, cosponsored by Senators CARPENTER, LASSA and TAYLOR. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 287.81 (2) (intro.) of the statutes; **relating to:** littering and  
2 providing a penalty.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, the maximum penalty for littering is a forfeiture (civil monetary penalty) of \$500. Littering includes depositing solid waste on public or private property, other than in a trash receptacle or a solid waste facility, and failing to remove a vehicle from the waters of the state. This bill increases the maximum forfeiture for littering to \$1,000.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

3 **SECTION 1.** 287.81 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:  
4 287.81 **(2)** (intro.) Except as provided in sub. (3), a person who does any of the  
5 following may be required to forfeit not more than \$500 \$1,000:

6 (END)