



2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 281

May 27, 2009 – Introduced by Representatives BLACK, BIES, ROYS, PARISI, DANOU, POPE-ROBERTS, BERCEAU, HILGENBERG, MASON, MILROY, BENEDICT and SMITH, cosponsored by Senators MILLER, TAYLOR and LEHMAN. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 100.28 (2) (a) and (b) and 100.28 (2m) (a) and (b) of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** the restriction on the amount of phosphorus in certain cleaning
3 agents.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law prohibits the sale of cleaning products, other than industrial cleaning products, that contain more than specified amounts of phosphorus. The limit for most cleaning products is 0.5 percent phosphorus by weight. The limit for machine dishwashing products is 8.7 percent phosphorus by weight.

This bill reduces the limit on the amount of phosphorus in machine dishwashing products for household use to 0.5 percent by weight. The bill does not change the limit for nonhousehold machine dishwashing products.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 100.28 (2) (a) and (b) of the statutes are amended to read:
5 100.28 (2) (a) *General restriction; 0.5%.* Any cleaning agent which contains
6 more than 0.5% phosphorus by weight, other than a cleaning agent for nonhousehold
7 machine dishwashing or for cleansing of medical and surgical equipment.

