



2001 SENATE BILL 488

March 6, 2002 – Introduced by Senator HARSDORF, cosponsored by Representative PLOUFF, by request of the Department of Natural Resources Council on Recycling. Referred to Committee on Environmental Resources.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** disposal of oil-absorbant materials.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the secretary of commerce to appoint a committee to study the use and disposal of used oil filters and other oil-absorbant materials, to establish percentage goals for recycling used oil filters and for recycling or recovering other oil-absorbant materials, and to recommend measures to be taken if those goals are not met.

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:

2 **SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.**

3 (1) DISPOSAL OF OIL-ABSORBANT MATERIALS.

4 (a) No later than the first day of the 9th month beginning after the effective date
5 of this paragraph, the secretary of commerce shall appoint and convene a committee
6 under section 15.04 (1) (c) of the statutes to do all of the following:

7 1. Gather data concerning the following:

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- 1 a. The number of oil filters used in this state annually.
- 2 b. The number of used oil filters recycled in this state annually.
- 3 c. The amount of oil-absorbent material disposed of in this state annually.
- 4 d. The amount of oil-absorbent material recycled or recovered in this state
- 5 annually.
- 6 2. Establish percentage goals for recycling used oil filters and for recycling or
- 7 recovering other oil-absorbent materials that are enough higher than current
- 8 practice to make a significant difference but are attainable with current technology.
- 9 3. Set a deadline for meeting the goals under subdivision 2.
- 10 4. Suggest measures to be taken if the goals under subdivision 2. are not met
- 11 and dates for taking those measures.
- 12 (b) The department of commerce shall schedule meetings of the committee
- 13 under paragraph (a) once a month for 15 months.
- 14 (c) The department shall submit recommendations based on the work of the
- 15 committee under paragraph (a) to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature for
- 16 distribution in the manner provided in section 13.172 (2) of the statutes and to the
- 17 governor no later than the first day of the 25th month beginning after the effective
- 18 date of this paragraph.

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