



State of Wisconsin
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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2023 ASSEMBLY BILL 379

August 11, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives SORTWELL, GOEBEN, BODDEN, BRANDTJEN, MYERS, SCHUTT and WICHGERS, cosponsored by Senators JACQUE, CABRAL-GUEVARA, KNODL and TOMCZYK. Referred to Committee on Local Government.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 66.04075 of the statutes; **relating to:** local regulation of
2 vegetable gardens.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits a political subdivision from requiring a permit for or prohibiting the cultivation of a vegetable or flower garden on residential property not owned by the political subdivision.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 66.04075 of the statutes is created to read:
4 **66.04075 Vegetable and flower gardens.** (1) In this section:
5 (a) "Political subdivision" means a city, village, town, or county.
6 (b) "Vegetable garden" means a plot of ground or elevated soil bed that is located
7 on a residential property and in which any of the following are grown:
8 1. Vegetables, herbs, fruits, leafy greens, or other edible plants.
9 2. Flowers.

