



State of Wisconsin  
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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## 2023 SENATE BILL 376

August 9, 2023 - Introduced by Senators JACQUE, CABRAL-GUEVARA, KNODL and TOMCZYK, cosponsored by Representatives SORTWELL, GOEBEN, BODDEN, BRANDTJEN, MYERS, SCHUTT and WICHGERS. Referred to Committee on Transportation and Local Government.

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

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*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.

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*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.

