



1995 SENATE BILL 250

June 6, 1995 – Introduced by Senators COWLES, DARLING, WEEDEN, HUELSMAN, FARROW and ROSENZWEIG, cosponsored by Representatives OURADA, JOHNSRUD, DUFF, F. LASEE, AINSWORTH, KLUSMAN and ALBERS. Referred to Committee on Environment and Energy.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 159.31 (1) (b) and 159.31 (3) (d); and **to create** 159.31 (1) (am)
2 of the statutes; **relating to:** the recycled content of newspapers.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the publisher of a newspaper is ordinarily required to pay a newspaper recycling fee unless the paper used by the publisher to print the newspaper contains at least a specified proportion of fiber derived from postconsumer waste.

Under this bill, fiber derived from waste paper resulting from printing is counted, up to a maximum of 10% of total fiber content, in determining whether the paper used by a newspaper publisher contains at least the specified recycled content.

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:

3 **SECTION 1.** 159.31 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

4 159.31 (1) (am) “Printer waste paper” means waste paper resulting from
5 printing, including trimmings, overruns, copies that do not meet specifications and
6 surplus copies of publications that are not sold at retail or delivered to their intended
7 end users.

8 **SECTION 2.** 159.31 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

