

**BILL HISTORY FOR ASSEMBLY BILL 187 (LRB -1435 )**

An Act to repeal 287.31 (3) (c) 3. and 4.; and to amend 287.31 (3) (c) 2m. of the statutes; relating to: the newspaper recycling fee and the recycled content of newsprint used in newspapers. (FE)

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| 03-25. A. | Introduced by Representatives Johnsrud, Ott, Bies, Gunderson, Gronemus, Hines, Hahn, Grothman, M. Lehman, Towns, Olsen, Stone, Petrowski, Townsend, Van Roy, Vrakas, McCormick, Rhoades, Suder, Albers and Seratti; cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Stepp, Harsdorf, Jauch, Reynolds, Welch and S. Fitzgerald. |     |
| 03-25. A. | Read first time and referred to committee on Natural Resources  | 141 |
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| 07-10. S. | Public hearing held.  |     |
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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, the publisher of a newspaper is generally required to pay a newspaper recycling fee based on the volume of newsprint used by the publisher unless the newsprint on which the newspaper is printed contains a specified minimum percentage of fiber derived from postconsumer waste. For 1998 to 2000, the specified minimum percentage is 33%. For 2001 and 2002, the specified minimum percentage is 37%. For 2003 and thereafter, the specified minimum percentage is 40%.

Under this bill, the specified minimum percentage of fiber from postconsumer waste for newsprint used in newspapers is 33%, with no future increases.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

4 SECTION 1. 287.31 (3) (c) 2m. of the statutes is amended to read:  
5 287.31 (3) (c) 2m. 1998 ~~through 2000~~ and thereafter, 33%.

