2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 588

November 27, 2007 − Introduced by Representatives JORGENSEN, BLACK, HRAYCHUCK, BERCEAU, TURNER and A. WILLIAMS, cosponsored by Senator LEIBHAM. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

AN ACT ***to amend*** 287.81 (2) (intro.) of the statutes; **relating to:** littering and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the maximum penalty for littering is a forfeiture (civil penalty) of $500. Littering includes depositing solid waste on public or private property, other than in a trash receptacle or a solid waste facility, and failing to remove a vehicle from the waters of the state. This bill increases the maximum forfeiture for littering to $1,000.

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

SECTION 1. 287.81 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

287.81 **(2)** (intro.) Except as provided in sub. (3), a person who does any of the following may be required to forfeit not more than ~~$500~~ $1,000:

(END)