

## 2007 SENATE BILL 451

February 4, 2008 – Introduced by Senators JAUCH and SCHULTZ, cosponsored by Representatives POCAN, BERCEAU, BLACK, PARISI, SHERMAN, SINICKI, SMITH, TURNER and YOUNG. Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

1     **AN ACT** *to create* 100.287 of the statutes; **relating to:** regulating the provision  
2           of certain plastic bags to customers of retailers of consumer goods and granting  
3           rule-making authority.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill prohibits a person who is engaged in the retail sale of goods for personal, family, or household use from providing a plastic bag for a customer's purchases unless the bag is compostable or reusable. This prohibition takes effect three years after the bill's publication date.

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.** 100.287 of the statutes is created to read:  
5           **100.287 Provision of bags by retailers.** No person who is engaged in the  
6           retail sale of goods intended for personal, household, or family use may provide a  
7           plastic bag to a customer for the purpose of carrying the customer's purchases unless  
8           the plastic bag is any of the following:

