



2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 170

March 24, 2009 – Introduced by Representatives SCHNEIDER, VRUWINK, BLACK, BENEDICT and TURNER. Referred to Committee on Jobs, the Economy and Small Business.

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

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits a person who is engaged in the retail sale of goods from providing a bag for a customer's purchases unless the bag is one of the following: 1) a compostable plastic bag; 2) a cloth or plastic bag intended for multiple reuses; or 3) a recyclable paper bag.

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.** 100.287 of the statutes is created to read:

4 **100.287 Provision of bags by retailers.** No person who is engaged in the
5 retail sale of goods may provide a bag to a customer for the purpose of carrying the
6 customer's purchases unless the bag is any of the following:

7 **(1)** A compostable plastic bag, as defined by the department by rule.

