

# State of Wisconsin



2009 Assembly Bill 139

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## 2009 WISCONSIN ACT 368

AN ACT to amend 27.019 (11) and 287.81 (3); and to create 287.81 (1) (as) and 287.81 (2m) of the statutes; relating to: littering and providing a penalty.

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

**SECTION 1.** 27.019 (11) of the statutes is amended to read:

27.019 (11) ENFORCE HIGHWAY LITTERING LAW. Such committee shall work out plans to enforce the ~~provision~~ provisions of s. 287.81 (2) (a) and (2m) prohibiting the depositing of solid waste on or along highways.

**SECTION 2.** 287.81 (1) (as) of the statutes is created to read:

287.81 (1) (as) "Large item" means an appliance, an item of furniture, a tire, a vehicle, a boat, an aircraft, building materials, or demolition waste.

**SECTION 3.** 287.81 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

287.81 (2m) Except as provided in sub. (3), a person

who deposits any large item on or along any highway, in any waters of the state, on the ice of any waters of the state, or on any other public or private property shall forfeit not more than \$1,000.

**SECTION 4.** 287.81 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

287.81 (3) (a) ~~Subsection~~ Subsections (2) (a) ~~does~~ and (2m) do not apply to a person who places solid waste in a receptacle designed for solid waste storage that is located along a highway or on other public or private property.

(b) ~~Subsection~~ Subsections (2) ~~does~~ and (2m) do not apply to a person who deposits or discharges solid waste in conformance with chs. 30, 31, 281 to 285 or 289 to 299 or a permit, license or other approval issued by the department under those chapters.

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\* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES 2007-08 : Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication as designated" by the secretary of state [the date of publication may not be more than 10 working days after the date of enactment].