



2013 SENATE BILL 142

April 10, 2013 – Introduced by Senators VINEHOUT, CARPENTER, T. CULLEN, HARRIS, LEHMAN, MILLER, WIRCH and ERPENBACH, cosponsored by Representatives DANOU, HULSEY, BARNES, BERCEAU, CLARK, GOYKE, OHNSTAD, SHANKLAND, C. TAYLOR and WACHS. Referred to Committee on Workforce Development, Forestry, Mining, and Revenue.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 66.0428 of the statutes; **relating to:** regulating the location
2 of frac sand mines and facilities.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits a frac sand mine, a frac sand processing facility, or a frac sand loading facility from being located within 2,500 feet of a single-family or two-family residence or within 2,500 feet of a single-family or two-family residential zoning district.

The bill defines frac sand as a type of industrial sand that could be used in deep well applications to prop open rock fissures and increase the flow rate of natural gas or oil.

For further information see the *state and local* 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.** 66.0428 of the statutes is created to read:
4 **66.0428 Frac sand mines, facilities.** (1) DEFINITION. In this section, “frac
5 sand” means a type of industrial sand that could be used in deep well applications
6 to prop open rock fissures and increase the flow rate of natural gas or oil.

