



## 2013 SENATE BILL 512

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 287.18 (5); and *to create* 287.18 (1) (bm) of the statutes;  
2             **relating to:** deposits on the sale of certain lead acid batteries.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

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

3             **SECTION 1.** 287.18 (1) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

4             287.18 (1) (bm) “Deposit” means an amount charged upon the sale of an item,  
5             whether as a separate charge or included in the original purchase price of the item,  
6             that is refunded when the item, or another item of the same kind, is relinquished to  
7             the person who sold the item. “Deposit” includes a core charge.

8             **SECTION 2.** 287.18 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

9             287.18 (5) DEPOSIT. A retailer may shall charge a deposit of ~~not more than \$5~~  
10            \$10 on the sale of ~~a~~ an automotive type replacement battery, such as an automobile,

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**SECTION 2**

1 truck, motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle, utility terrain vehicle, snowmobile, golf cart,  
2 tractor, lawn and garden equipment, or marine battery or other battery used to start  
3 an internal combustion engine. The retailer shall refund the deposit if the consumer  
4 delivers the battery to the retailer under sub. (3) (a) 3.

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(END)