

2015 Assembly Bill 11 (LRB -0929)

An Act to repeal 25.46 (5L) and 287.31; and to amend 287.21 (intro.) of the statutes; relating to: the newspaper recycling fee and the recycled content of newsprint used in newspapers. (FE)

2015

01-27.	A.	Introduced by Representatives Czaja, Novak, Ballweg, Bernier, Jarchow, Kleefisch, Knodl, Knudson, Macco, Mursau, Murtha, A. Ott, Sanfelippo, Skowronski, Steffen and Thiesfeldt ; cosponsored by Senators Harsdorf, Gudex, LeMahieu, Tiffany, Marklein, Lasee, Olsen and Bewley.	34
01-27.	A.	Read first time and referred to Committee on Environment and Forestry	34
02-03.	A.	Fiscal estimate received	
02-03.	A.	Public hearing held	
02-10.	A.	Executive action taken	
02-10.	A.	Report passage recommended by Committee on Environment and Forestry, Ayes 7, Noes 5	46
02-10.	A.	Referred to committee on Rules	46
02-10.	A.	Placed on calendar 2-12-2015 by Committee on Rules	
02-12.	A.	Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 offered by Representatives Mason, Stuck, Hebl, Pope, Ohnstad, Kahl and Wachs (LRB s0027)	48
02-12.	A.	Read a second time	50
02-12.	A.	Representative Zepnick added as a coauthor	50
02-12.	A.	Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 laid on table, Ayes 63, Noes 36	50
02-12.	A.	Ordered to a third reading	50
02-12.	A.	Rules suspended	50
02-12.	A.	Read a third time and passed	50
02-12.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged	51
02-12.	S.	Received from Assembly	91
02-13.	S.	Read first time and referred to committee on Natural Resources and Energy	94
02-19.	S.	Executive action taken	
02-19.	S.	Report concurrence recommended by Committee on Natural Resources and Energy, Ayes 4, Noes 1	105
02-19.	S.	Available for scheduling	
03-13.	S.	Public hearing requirement waived by committee on Senate Organization, pursuant to Senate Rule 18 (1m), Ayes 5, Noes 0	142
03-13.	S.	Placed on calendar 3-17-2015 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1)	143
03-17.	S.	Senator L. Taylor added as a cosponsor	
03-17.	S.	Read a second time	
03-17.	S.	Ordered to a third reading	
03-17.	S.	Rules suspended	
03-17.	S.	Read a third time and concurred in	
03-17.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged	
03-17.	A.	Received from Senate concurred in	

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ADOPTED DOCUMENTS:

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2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 11

January 27, 2015 - Introduced by Representatives CZAJA, NOVAK, BALLWEG, BERNIER, JARCHOW, KLEEFISCH, KNODL, KNUDSON, MACCO, MURSAU, MURTHA, A. OTT, SANFELIPPO, SKOWRONSKI, STEFFEN and THIESFELDT, cosponsored by Senators HARSDORF, GUDEx, LEMAHIEU, TIFFANY, MARKLEIN, LASEE, OLSEN and BEWLEY. Referred to Committee on Environment and Forestry.

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2 statutes; **relating to:** the newspaper recycling fee and the recycled content of
3 newsprint used in newspapers.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a newspaper publisher is required to pay a newspaper recycling fee based on the cost of newsprint used to print the newspaper, unless at least 33 percent of the fiber in the newsprint is derived from postconsumer waste.

This bill eliminates the newspaper recycling fee and the minimum percentage of postconsumer waste content in newsprint.

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:

4 **SECTION 1.** 25.46 (5L) of the statutes is repealed.

5 **SECTION 2.** 287.21 (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 **287.21 Statewide education program.** (intro.) The department shall
7 collect, prepare and disseminate information and conduct educational and training

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1 programs designed to assist in the implementation of solid waste management
2 programs under ss. 287.01 to ~~287.31~~ 287.27, enhance municipal and county solid
3 waste management programs under s. 287.09 (2) (a) and inform the public of the
4 relationship among an individual's consumption of goods and services, the
5 generation of different types and quantities of solid waste and the implementation
6 of the solid waste management priorities in s. 287.05 (12). The department shall
7 prepare the information and programs on a statewide basis for the following groups:

8 **SECTION 3.** 287.31 of the statutes is repealed.

9 (END)