



## 2025 SENATE BILL 292

May 30, 2025 - Introduced by Senators SMITH, HABUSH SINYKIN, CARPENTER, DRAKE, KEYESKI, LARSON, RATCLIFF, ROYS, WALL, WIRCH and DASSLER-ALFHEIM, cosponsored by Representatives SNODGRASS, BEHNKE, DESANTO, MIRESE, ANDERSON, ARNEY, BARE, BILLINGS, CLANCY, CRUZ, DESMIDT, FITZGERALD, JOERS, JOHNSON, MADISON, MAYADEV, MOORE OMOKUNDE, PALMERI, PHELPS, RIVERA-WAGNER, ROE, SINICKI, STUBBS, SUBECK, TENORIO, VINING, ANDRACA, J. JACOBSON and UDELL. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources, Veteran and Military Affairs.

1     **AN ACT** *to create* 94.701 (3) (b) 9. of the statutes; **relating to:** local regulation  
2           of pesticides to protect pollinators.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill allows a political subdivision to regulate pesticides for the purpose of protecting pollinators and pollinator habitats.

Current law prohibits a political subdivision (a city, village, town, or county) from prohibiting the use of or otherwise regulating pesticides but provides numerous exemptions. For example, a political subdivision may enact an ordinance that regulates pesticides pursuant to a storm water management program or that relates to the storage, treatment, or disposal of solid waste that contains pesticides. The bill adds an additional exemption that allows a political subdivision to regulate pesticides in order to protect pollinators and pollinator habitats. "Pollinator" is defined in the bill as an insect that pollinates flowers.

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

3           **SECTION 1.** 94.701 (3) (b) 9. of the statutes is created to read:  
4           94.701 (3) (b) 9. Regulates pesticides for the purpose of protecting pollinators

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**SECTION 1**

1 or pollinator habitats. In this subdivision, “pollinator” means an insect that  
2 pollinates flowers.

3 (END)