

2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 813

February 15, 2008 – Introduced by Representatives POCAN, BERCEAU, BLACK, PARISI, SHERMAN, SINICKI, SMITH, TURNER and YOUNG, cosponsored by Senators JAUCH and SCHULTZ. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 100.287 of the statutes; **relating to:** regulating the provision
2 of certain plastic bags to customers of retailers of consumer goods and granting
3 rule-making authority.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits a person who is engaged in the retail sale of goods for personal, family, or household use from providing a plastic bag for a customer's purchases unless the bag is compostable or reusable. This prohibition takes effect three years after the bill's publication date.

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.** 100.287 of the statutes is created to read:
5 **100.287 Provision of bags by retailers.** No person who is engaged in the
6 retail sale of goods intended for personal, household, or family use may provide a
7 plastic bag to a customer for the purpose of carrying the customer's purchases unless
8 the plastic bag is any of the following:

