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2023 SENATE BILL 282

May 15, 2023 – Introduced by Senators SMITH, CARPENTER, ROYS, SPREITZER and LARSON, cosponsored by Representatives SHANKLAND, SNODGRASS, OHNSTAD, EMERSON, CONLEY, SHELTON, PALMERI, J. ANDERSON, STUBBS, CABRERA, CONSIDINE, VINING, SINICKI, BALDEH, MOORE OMOKUNDE, ANDRACA, SUBECK and CLANCY. Referred to Committee on Shared Revenue, Elections and Consumer Protection.

AN ACT ***to repeal*** 66.0419 of the statutes; **relating to:** local regulation of certain containers.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law limits the authority of a political subdivision to regulate auxiliary containers. "Auxiliary container" is defined as "a bag, cup, bottle, can, or other packaging that is designed to be reusable or single-use; that is made of cloth, paper, plastic, cardboard, corrugated material, aluminum, glass, postconsumer recycled material, or similar material or substrates, including coated, laminated, or multi-layer substrates; and that is designed for transporting or protecting merchandise, food, or beverages from a food service or retail facility." Specifically, with certain exceptions, a political subdivision may not 1) enact or enforce an ordinance regulating the use, disposition, or sale of auxiliary containers; 2) prohibit or restrict auxiliary containers; or 3) impose a fee, charge, or surcharge on auxiliary containers. This bill eliminates these restrictions on the authority of a political subdivision to regulate auxiliary containers.

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

SECTION 1. 66.0419 of the statutes is repealed.

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