



2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 147

March 13, 2009 – Introduced by Representatives SCHNEIDER and VOS, cosponsored by Senator TAYLOR. Referred to Committee on Urban and Local Affairs.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 66.0406 of the statutes; **relating to:** regulating the amount of
2 a forfeiture for failure to remove snow.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill limits the amount of a forfeiture which a political subdivision (any city, village, town, or county) may impose on a person for the failure to remove snow from the person's property in a timely manner. The amount of the forfeiture may not exceed \$25 for the first violation, \$35 for the second violation, or \$50 for a violation subsequent to the second violation. If a political subdivision has in effect an ordinance that is inconsistent with this bill, the local ordinance does not apply and may not be enforced once the bill takes effect.

For further information see the *local* 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:

3 **SECTION 1.** 66.0406 of the statutes is created to read:
4 **66.0406 Removal of snow. (1)** ALLOWABLE FORFEITURES FOR SNOW REMOVAL.
5 If a political subdivision imposes a forfeiture on any person who violates an
6 ordinance which requires the person to remove snow from the person's property

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SECTION 1

1 within a specified period of time, the amount of the forfeiture may not exceed the
2 following for each incident for which a forfeiture is imposed:

3 (a) For the first violation of the ordinance, \$25.

4 (b) For the 2nd violation of the ordinance, \$35.

5 (c) For any violation subsequent to the 2nd violation of the ordinance, \$50.

6 **(2)** ENFORCEABILITY OF LOCAL ORDINANCES. If a political subdivision has in effect
7 on the effective date of this subsection [LRB inserts date], an ordinance or
8 resolution that is inconsistent with sub. (1), the ordinance or resolution does not
9 apply and may not be enforced.

10 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

11 (1) This act first applies to a violation that occurs on the effective date of this
12 subsection.

13 (END)