



2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 52

February 17, 2009 - Introduced by Representatives SCHNEIDER and A. OTT,
cosponsored by Senator COGGS. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

1 **AN ACT to create** 281.17 (11) of the statutes; **relating to:** bottling of water
2 provided by a local governmental unit.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires a person who proposes to bottle water, using more than 25 percent of the water produced by a local governmental unit, such as a municipal water district, to obtain approval from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The bill prohibits DNR from providing its approval unless it determines that the bottling of the water will not impair the ability of the local governmental unit to furnish water to the public and will not have a significant adverse environmental impact.

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:

3 **SECTION 1.** 281.17 (11) of the statutes is created to read:
4 281.17 (11) (a) In this subsection, "local governmental unit" has the meaning
5 given in s. 281.34 (1) (c).

