



State of Wisconsin
2025 - 2026 LEGISLATURE

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2025 SENATE BILL 37

February 12, 2025 - Introduced by Senator JACQUE, cosponsored by Representatives SORTWELL, ARMSTRONG, BEHNKE, DITTRICH, GOEBEN, KREIBICH, MIRESE, WICHGERS and STROUD. Referred to Committee on Transportation and Local Government.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 66.04075 of the statutes; **relating to:** local regulation of
2 vegetable gardens.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits a political subdivision from requiring a permit for or prohibiting the cultivation of a vegetable or flower garden on residential property not owned by the political subdivision.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 66.04075 of the statutes is created to read:

4 **66.04075 Vegetable and flower gardens.** (1) In this section:

5 (a) “Political subdivision” means a city, village, town, or county.

6 (b) “Vegetable garden” means a plot of ground or elevated soil bed that is
7 located on a residential property and in which any of the following are grown:

8 1. Vegetables, herbs, fruits, leafy greens, or other edible plants.

