



## 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 910

March 14, 2002 - Introduced by Representative SCHNEIDER. Referred to Joint Committee on Information Policy and Technology.

1     **AN ACT to create** 100.2065 of the statutes; **relating to:** prohibiting persons who  
2           provide broadcast and cable television services from transmitting  
3           programming that is encrypted in a certain manner.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill prohibits the provider of any broadcast audio or video service or any cable television telecommunications service from transmitting from this state any programming that is encrypted in such a manner that the programming may not be recorded by the recipient of the programming for the recipient's personal use. Current federal law specifies the extent to which a recipient may record programming for personal use.

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

4           **SECTION 1.** 100.2065 of the statutes is created to read:  
5           **100.2065 Encryption of audio and video programming prohibited. (1)**  
6     In this section:  
7           (a) "Broadcast service" has the meaning given in s. 196.01 (1m).

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1 (b) "Cable television service" has the meaning given s. 196.01 (1p).

2 (2) No person who provides a broadcast service or a cable television service may  
3 transmit from this state programming that is encrypted in such a manner that the  
4 programming may not be recorded by a recipient of the programming for the  
5 recipient's personal use, unless the personal use is prohibited under federal law.

6 (END)