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2019 SENATE BILL 476

October 4, 2019 - Introduced by Senators KOOYENGA, WIRCH, LEMAHIEU and JOHNSON, cosponsored by Representatives SANFELIPPO, TUSLER, KUGLITSCH, OHNSTAD and BORN. Referred to Committee on Economic Development, Commerce and Trade.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 134.49 (1) (a) 15. of the statutes; **relating to:** automatic
2 renewal of contracts involving industrial gases and related equipment.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, subject to several exceptions, a contract for the lease of business equipment or for providing business services may not be automatically renewed or extended unless certain disclosures are made to the customer at the time the contract is entered into and the seller provides a reminder notice satisfying certain requirements to the customer near the end of the contract period.

This bill specifies that the disclosure and reminder notice requirements for automatic renewal or extension of business equipment or services contracts do not apply to a contract for the supply of industrial, medical, or other gases, including for the lease, service, or use of equipment involved in supplying the gases.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 134.49 (1) (a) 15. of the statutes is created to read:

