



1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 108

February 6, 1995 - Introduced by Representatives BLACK, L. YOUNG, BAUMGART, HAHN, ROBSON, COLEMAN, WIRCH, BALDWIN, CULLEN, HASENOHRL, BOYLE, R. YOUNG, BOCK, SERATTI, GRONEMUS and MORRIS-TATUM, cosponsored by Senators BURKE, PLEWA, CHVALA and HELBACH. Referred to Joint survey committee on Tax Exemptions.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 70.111 (18) of the statutes; **relating to:** continuing the
2 property tax exemption for solar and wind energy systems.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the property tax exemption for solar and wind energy systems will expire on December 31, 1995. This bill indefinitely extends that exemption.

This bill will be referred to the joint survey committee on tax exemptions for a detailed analysis, which will be printed as an appendix to the bill.

For further information see the *state and 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.** 70.111 (18) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 70.111 (18) SOLAR AND WIND ENERGY SYSTEMS. Solar energy systems and wind
5 energy systems. In this subsection, "solar energy system" means equipment which
6 directly converts and then transfers or stores solar energy into usable forms of
7 thermal or electrical energy, but does not include equipment or components that
8 would be present as part of a conventional energy system or a system that operates
9 without mechanical means. In this subsection, "wind energy system" means
10 equipment which converts and then transfers or stores energy from the wind into

1 usable forms of energy, but does not include equipment or components that would be
2 present as part of a conventional energy system. ~~The exemption under this~~
3 ~~subsection is effective until December 31, 1995.~~

4 (END)