



2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 978

March 11, 2004 - Introduced by Representative GROTHMAN, cosponsored by Senator PANZER. Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities.

- 1 **AN ACT to amend** 66.0621 (1) (b) and 229.844 (8) (c) of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 expanding the definition of public utility in the municipal revenue obligations
3 statute and inserting a missing word into the cultural arts district statute.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the definition of “public utility” in the municipal revenue obligations statute means any revenue producing facility or enterprise owned by a municipality and operated for a public purpose, and includes garbage incinerators, swimming pools, tennis courts, municipal halls, courthouses, jails, schools, hospitals, child care centers, local professional baseball park facilities, and any other necessary public works projects undertaken by a municipality.

This bill adds local professional football stadium facilities and local cultural arts facilities to that definition.

This bill also inserts the missing word “or” into a statute relating to employees and directors of, and persons executing bonds for, cultural arts districts. As affected by this bill, the provision will be consistent with the treatment of employees and directors of, and persons executing bonds for, local exposition districts, local professional baseball park districts, and local professional football stadium districts.

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

