



1995 SENATE BILL 388

October 25, 1995 - Introduced by Senators COWLES, PANZER, FARROW and BURKE, cosponsored by Representatives DUFF, JENSEN, OTT, KLUSMAN, HOVEN and ALBERS. Referred to Committee on Environment and Energy.

1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 196.194 (2) (b); and *to renumber and amend* 196.194 (2) (a)
2 of the statutes; **relating to:** public service commission approval of tariffs
3 permitting a gas utility to enter into an individual contract with an individual
4 customer.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the public service commission (PSC), may approve the filing of a tariff which permits a gas utility to enter into an individual contract with an individual customer, if the PSC determines that substitute gas services are available to customers or potential customers of the gas utility and the absence of such a tariff will cause the gas utility to be disadvantaged in competing for business. Tariffs filed under this provision are subject to a number of restrictions, including a requirement that the contract be compensatory and that the contract be submitted to the PSC within 20 days after being executed. Current law provides that these provisions do not apply to a contract that is entered into, renewed, extended or modified after June 30, 1996. This bill repeals that sunset date.

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:

5 **SECTION 1.** 196.194 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 196.194 (2) and
6 amended to read:

