



## 1995 SENATE BILL 500

January 25, 1996 - Introduced by Senators DARLING, COWLES and FARROW, cosponsored by Representatives DUFF, SCHNEIDERS, SILBAUGH, OLSEN, GROTHMAN, GOETSCH and HUEBSCH. Referred to Committee on Environment and Energy.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 66.069 (2) (c) of the statutes; **relating to:** the ability of  
2             municipalities to fix, by ordinance, the limits of service provided by certain  
3             municipal utilities.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, a town, town sanitary district, village or city owning water, light or power plant or equipment may serve persons or places outside its corporate limits. Current law provides that a city, village or town may fix, by ordinance, the limits of its service in unincorporated areas. This bill amends this provision to allow a city, village or town to fix, by ordinance, the geographic limits of its service, regardless of whether the service is provided in an unincorporated area.

For further information see the *local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

4             **SECTION 1.** 66.069 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:  
5             66.069 (2) (c) Notwithstanding s. 196.58 (5), each city, village or town may by  
6             ordinance fix the geographic limits of such service ~~in unincorporated areas. Such.~~  
7             The ordinance shall delineate the area within which service will be provided and the  
8             municipal utility shall have no obligation to serve beyond the area so delineated.  
9             ~~Such~~ The area may be enlarged by a subsequent ordinance. No such ordinance shall

