



State of Wisconsin  
1997 - 1998 LEGISLATURE

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**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 367**

October 23, 1997 - Offered by COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

1     **AN ACT** *to create* 134.42 (2) (f) of the statutes; **relating to:** prohibiting certain  
2            billing practices by cable television companies.

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

3            **SECTION 1.** 134.42 (2) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

4            134.42 (2) (f) 1. A cable operator may not impose on a subscriber a late payment  
5            charge or an administrative fee for late payment unless all of the following apply:

6            a. The service period to which the bill relates has begun.

7            b. The cable operator mails the bill to the subscriber at least 30 days before the  
8            late charge or fee is imposed.

9            2. No late payment charge or administrative fee for late payment that may be  
10           imposed under subd. 1. may be greater than \$2.50 for each month for which the  
11           charge or fee may be imposed.

12           **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

