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1999 SENATE BILL

1 AN ACT to create 66.082 (3m) of the statutes; relating to: operation and costs
2 of municipal cable television systems.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law a municipality may own and operate a cable television system and may award and regulate a cable television system franchise. This bill requires a municipality that owns and operates its own cable television system to prepare and maintain records that include the cost of franchise fees, pole rentals and all other expenses that the municipality would incur were it a nonmunicipal cable operator granted a franchise by the municipality and the amount, source and cost of working capital used for the municipal cable television system. The bill also prohibits the municipality from allocating municipal costs and indebtedness in a way that subsidizes directly or indirectly the provision of municipal cable television service.

For further information see the *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:

SECTION 1. 66.082 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

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1999 - 2000 Legislature

[°] SENATE BILL

66.082 (3m) MUNICIPAL CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEM. (a) A municipality that owns
 and operates a cable television system shall prepare and maintain records that
 include all of the following:

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The cost of franchise fees, pole rentals and all other expenses that the
 municipality would incur were it a nonmunicipal cable operator that had been
 granted a franchise by the municipality

7 2. The amount, source and cost of working capital used for the municipal cable8 television system.

9 (b) A municipality that owns and operates a cable television system may not
10 allocate municipal costs and indebtedness in a way that subsidizes directly or
11 indirectly the provision of municipal cable television service.

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SECTION 2. Effective date.

13 (1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 3rd month beginning after14 publication.

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SUBMITTAL FORM

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU Legal Section Telephone: 266-3561 5th Floor, 100 N. Hamilton Street

The attached draft is submitted for your inspection. Please check each part carefully, proofread each word, and **sign** on the appropriate line(s) below.

Date: 1212011999

To: Representative Hoven

Relating to LRB drafting number: LRB-4100

<u>**Topic</u>** Municipal cable television</u>

Subject(s)

Munis - miscellaneous, Public Util. - telco and cable 1. JACKET the draft for introduction in the Senate _____ or the Assembly _____ (check only one). Only the requester under whose name the drafting request is entered in the LRB's drafting records may authorize the draft to be submitted. Please allow one day for the preparation of the required copies.

2. REDRAFT. See the changes indicated or attached

A revised draft will be submitted for your approval with changes incorporated.

3. Obtain FISCAL ESTIMATE NOW, prior to introduction

If the analysis indicates that a fiscal estimate is required because the proposal makes an appropriation or increases or decreases existing appropriations or state or general local government fiscal liability or revenues, you have the option to request the fiscal estimate prior to introduction. If you choose to introduce the proposal without the fiscal estimate, the fiscal estimate will be requested automatically upon introduction. It takes about 10 days to obtain a fiscal estimate. Requesting the fiscal estimate prior to introduction retains your flexibility for possible redrafting of the proposal.

If you have any questions regarding the above procedures, please call 266-3561. If you have any questions relating to the attached draft, please feel free to call me.

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