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1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 39

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January 19, 1999 - Introduced by Representatives BLACK, MILLER, BOCK, CARPENTER, CULLEN, TURNER and LASSA, cosponsored by Senators BAUMGART, GEORGE, RISSER and CLAUSING. Referred to Joint committee on Information Policy.

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1 AN ACT *to repeal* 196.80 (1g) of the statutes; **relating to:** requiring public service  
2 commission approval of mergers, consolidations and certain other transactions  
3 involving telecommunications utilities.

*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, the following transactions involving public utilities, except for telecommunications utilities, require the prior written approval of the public service commission (PSC): mergers, consolidations or stock acquisitions or sales, acquisitions, leases or rentals of certain types of plant or property. PSC approval is not required if the transaction involves a telecommunications utility.

Under this bill, transactions involving telecommunications utilities require the same prior PSC approval that is required for transactions involving other public utilities under current law.

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:*

4 SECTION 1. 196.80 (1g) of the statutes is repealed.

5 SECTION 2. Initial applicability.



**DRAFTER'S NOTE**  
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Senator Baumgart:

This bill is identical to AB <sup>39</sup>39.

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**FINAL  
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:** 5/5/99

**To:** Senator Baumgart

**Relating to LRB drafting number:** LRB-3025

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1. **JACKET** the draft for introduction

*James A. Baumgart*

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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