

1999 SENATE BILL 215

August 5, 1999 – Introduced by Senator PLACHE, cosponsored by Representatives MILLER, RILEY, LASSA and YOUNG. Referred to Committee on Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to create** 196.637 of the statutes; **relating to:** deferred payment
2 agreements between public utilities and customers.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under this bill, if a public utility and a customer make a deferred payment agreement regarding a delinquent account, the public utility may not report the delinquency to a credit reporting agency unless the customer fails to comply with the agreement.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 196.637 of the statutes is created to read:

4 **196.637 Deferred payment agreements.** If a public utility and a customer
5 enter into a deferred payment agreement regarding a delinquent account, the public
6 utility may not report the delinquency to a credit reporting agency unless the
7 customer fails to comply with agreement.

8 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

