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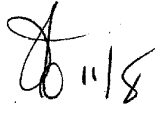

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SENATE BILL 215
Suggested Amendments

196.637 Deferred payment agreements. If a public utility and a customer enter into 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.

A public utility may report a customer's outstanding current balance to a credit reporting agency. If the outstanding current balance is reported, the public utility shall also report the customer's current payment as having been timely made unless the customer has failed to comply with the deferred payment agreement.

If a public utility reports a delinquency in error, it shall correct the error within 30 days of notice of such error, and the public utility shall not be subject to a fine or forfeiture unless it fails to correct the error within 30 days of notice of such error.

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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.

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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.

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2 (ND) has reported a customer's delinquent account to a credit reporting agency and the
3 public utility and the

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INSERT 1-6:

5 (ND) shall report the terms of the agreement and the customer's subsequent payment
6 history with respect to the account to the credit reporting agency.

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INSERT 1-7:

8 (B) → 2 (P) A public utility that makes an error in reporting a customer's delinquent
9 account, or in reporting a customers payment history under ^{sub. (1)} ~~par (a)~~ ^{apostrophe}, to a credit
10 reporting agency shall correct the error and notify the credit reporting agency no
11 later than 30 days after the public utility has notice of the error.

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2 ~~agreements between public utilities and customers.~~ keep

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

4 196.637 ~~Deferred payment agreements.~~ (1) If a public utility has reported
5 a customer's delinquent account to a credit reporting agency and the public utility
6 and the customer enter into a deferred payment agreement regarding the delinquent
7 account, the public utility shall report the terms of the agreement and the customer's
8 subsequent payment history with respect to the account to the credit reporting
9 agency.

10 (2) A public utility that makes an error in reporting a customer's delinquent
11 account, or in reporting a customer's payment history under sub. (1), to a credit

1 reporting agency shall correct the error and notify the credit reporting agency no
2 later than 30 days after the public utility has notice of the error.

3 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.** *The treatment of section 196.637 (1)*

4 (1) ~~This act~~ *of the statutes* first applies to agreements made on the effective date of this
5 subsection.

6 (END)

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(2) The treatment of section 196.637 (2)
of the statutes first applies to
reports for which public utilities have
notice of error on the effective
date of this subsection.