

## 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 468

June 9, 2005 – Introduced by Representative SCHNEIDER. Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities.

1     **AN ACT** *to create* 100.2065 of the statutes; **relating to:** prohibiting persons who  
2           provide broadcast and cable television services from transmitting  
3           programming that is encrypted in a certain manner.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill prohibits a provider of broadcast audio or video service or cable television telecommunications service from transmitting from this state programming that is encrypted in a manner that prevents the recipient of the programming from recording the programming for the recipient's personal use. Current federal law specifies the extent to which a recipient may record programming for personal use.

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

4           **SECTION 1.** 100.2065 of the statutes is created to read:  
5           **100.2065 Encryption of audio and video programming prohibited. (1)**  
6     In this section:  
7           (a) "Broadcast service" has the meaning given in s. 196.01 (1m).

