

## 2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 686

January 11, 2008 – Introduced by Representatives SUDER, ROTH, BALLWEG, A. OTT, SCHNEIDER, VOS, KERKMAN, PRIDEMORE, MUSSER, ALBERS, HAHN, PETROWSKI and NERISON, cosponsored by Senators ROESSLER and OLSEN. Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities.

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 196.643 (title); and *to create* 196.643 (3) of the statutes;  
2             **relating to:** requiring notice for disconnection of public utility service to rental  
3             dwellings, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and  
4             granting rule-making authority.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill requires a public utility to give written notice to the owner of a rental dwelling unit before the public utility disconnects service that it provides to the rental dwelling unit. The bill also requires the Public Service Commission to promulgate rules establishing requirements and procedures for giving the notice.

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

5             **SECTION 1.** 196.643 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:  
6             **196.643** (title) ~~Owner responsibility for service~~ **Service to rental**  
7             **dwelling unit.**  
8             **SECTION 2.** 196.643 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

