



2011 SENATE BILL 375

January 10, 2012 – Introduced by Senators MOULTON, GALLOWAY, HOLPERIN, T. CULLEN, S. COGGS, SCHULTZ, TAYLOR, RISSER, OLSEN, VINEHOUT and C. LARSON, cosponsored by Representatives WYNN, NASS, DOYLE, TRANEL, BERNIER, BIES, SPANBAUER, KAUFERT, C. TAYLOR, PETROWSKI, BERCEAU, MARKLEIN, MOLEPSKE JR, RIPP and DANOU. Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Higher Education.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 36.585 (3) (a) (intro.) of the statutes; **relating to:** delaying the
2 restrictions on participation by the University of Wisconsin System in selling
3 or providing telecommunications services.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, beginning on July 1, 2013, no entity within the University of Wisconsin System may be a member, shareholder, or partner in or with any person that offers, resells, or provides telecommunications services to the general public or to any public or private entity unless at least one of the following applies:

1. The person does not offer, resell, or provide telecommunications services that it did not offer, resell, or provide on June 15, 2011, and the person does not offer, resell, or provide telecommunications services to anybody other than a university or a university-affiliated research facility or a facility approved by the Joint Committee on Finance that the person was not serving on June 15, 2011.

2. The person is comprised entirely of universities and university-affiliated research facilities.

This postpones the prohibition described above from July 1, 2013, to July 1, 2014.

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

