

2013 Assembly Bill 106 (LRB -1498)

An Act to create 196.137 of the statutes; relating to: municipal utility customer information.

2013

03-26. A. Introduced by Representatives **Honadel, Kahl, Bies, Brooks, Berceau, Endsley, Kestell, T. Larson, Marklein, Ohnstad, A. Ott, Ringhand, Ripp, Smith, Steineke, Stone, Tauchen, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Wright and Mursau**; cosponsored by Senators **Farrow, Shilling, Cowles, T. Cullen, Grothman, Hansen, Lehman, Olsen, Schultz and L. Taylor** 95

03-26. A. Read first time and referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities 95

04-02. A. Public hearing held

04-23. A. Assembly Amendment 1 offered by Representatives Honadel and Kahl (**LRB a0318**) 129

04-30. A. Executive action taken

05-01. A. Report Assembly Amendment 1 adoption recommended by Committee on Energy and Utilities, Ayes 8, Noes 0 137

05-01. A. Report passage as amended recommended by Committee on Energy and Utilities, Ayes 8, Noes 0 137

05-01. A. Referred to Committee on Rules 137

05-02. A. Placed on calendar 5-7-2013 by Committee on Rules

05-07. A. Read a second time 148

05-07. A. **Assembly Amendment 1 adopted** 148

05-07. A. Ordered to a third reading 148

05-07. A. Rules suspended 148

05-07. A. Read a third time and **passed** 148

05-07. A. Ordered immediately messaged 148

05-08. S. Received from Assembly 212

05-08. S. Read first time and referred to committee on Government Operations, Public Works, and Telecommunications 213

05-14. S. Rules suspended to withdraw from committee on Government Operations, Public Works, and Telecommunications and take up

05-14. S. Read a second time

05-14. S. Ordered to a third reading

05-14. S. Rules suspended

05-14. S. Read a third time and **concurred in**

05-14. S. Ordered immediately messaged

05-14. A. Received from Senate concurred in

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ADOPTED DOCUMENTS:


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Amendments to above (if none, write "NONE"): AA1 - a 0318/1

Corrections - show date (if none, write "NONE"): NONE

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2013 ASSEMBLY BILL 106

March 26, 2013 - Introduced by Representatives HONADEL, KAHL, BIES, BROOKS, BERCEAU, ENDSLEY, KESTELL, T. LARSON, MARKLEIN, OHNSTAD, A. OTT, RINGHAND, RIPP, SMITH, STEINEKE, STONE, TAUCHEN, THIESFELDT, TITTL, WRIGHT and MURSAU, cosponsored by Senators FARROW, SHILLING, COWLES, T. CULLEN, GROTHMAN, HANSEN, LEHMAN, OLSEN, SCHULTZ and L. TAYLOR. Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities.

1 **AN ACT to create** 196.137 of the statutes; **relating to:** municipal utility customer
2 information.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill imposes restrictions on a municipal utility's release of "customer information," which the bill defines as any information received from customers which serves to identify customers individually by usage or account status. The bill prohibits a municipal utility from releasing customer information without the customer's consent. However, the prohibition does not apply to releases of customer information to certain persons who perform services or functions for municipal utilities or to certain transmission and distribution utilities and operators. The prohibition also does not apply to releases to the Public Service Commission (PSC) or persons whom the PSC authorizes by order or rule to receive the customer information. In addition, the prohibition does not apply to releases to any person who is otherwise authorized by law to receive the customer information. The bill also provides that customer information is not subject to disclosure under the state's open records law.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 196.137 of the statutes is created to read:



**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 106**

April 23, 2013 - Offered by Representatives HONADEL and KAHL.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 2, line 7: delete “and except” and substitute “or except”.

3 **2.** Page 2, line 14: after that line insert:

4 “(cm) An owner of a rental dwelling unit to whom the municipal utility provides
5 notice of past-due charges pursuant to s. 66.0809 (5).”

6 (END)

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