



State of Wisconsin
2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

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2015 SENATE BILL 700

February 3, 2016 – Introduced by Senators C. LARSON, LASSA, CARPENTER, RISSER, WIRCH and HARRIS DODD, cosponsored by Representatives STUCK, BROSTOFF, MASON, SARGENT, YOUNG, BARNES, GENRICH, POPE, BERCEAU, KESSLER, SINICKI, JOHNSON, OHNSTAD, GOYKE and HEBL. Referred to Committee on Workforce Development, Public Works, and Military Affairs.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 66.0817 (intro.); and *to create* 66.0817 (8) of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** prohibiting sales or leases of municipal water or sewer utilities to
3 investor-owned utilities.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits a town, village, or city from selling or leasing to an investor-owned public utility any plant or portion of a plant used to provide water or sewer service.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 66.0817 (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
5 **66.0817 Sale or lease of municipal public utility plant.** (intro.) ~~A~~ Except
6 as provided in sub. (8), a town, village or city may sell or lease any complete public
7 utility plant owned by it in the following manner:
8 **SECTION 2.** 66.0817 (8) of the statutes is created to read:

