



State of Wisconsin  
2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

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## 2015 SENATE BILL 252

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 79.04 (5) (a) (intro.) and 79.04 (5) (b) (intro.) of the statutes;  
2             **relating to:** utility aid payments for decommissioned or closed production  
3             plants.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

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

4             **SECTION 1.** 79.04 (5) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:  
5             79.04 (5) (a) (intro.) ~~Beginning with the distributions in 2005, if~~ If property that  
6             was exempt from the property tax under s. 70.112 (4) and that was used to generate  
7             power by a light, heat, or power company, except property under s. 66.0813, unless  
8             the production plant is owned or operated by a local governmental unit located  
9             outside of the municipality, or by an electric cooperative, or by a municipal electric  
10            company under s. 66.0825, is decommissioned or closed, the municipality shall be

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1 paid, from the public utility account, an amount ~~calculated by subtracting an amount~~  
2 ~~equal to the property taxes paid for that property during the current year to the~~  
3 ~~municipality for its general operations from equal to the following percentages of the~~  
4 payment that the municipality received under this section during the last year that  
5 the property was exempt from the property tax:

6 **SECTION 2.** 79.04 (5) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 79.04 (5) (b) (intro.) ~~Beginning with the distributions in 2005, if~~ If property that  
8 was exempt from the property tax under s. 70.112 (4) and that was used to generate  
9 power by a light, heat, or power company, except property under s. 66.0813, unless  
10 the production plant is owned or operated by a local governmental unit located  
11 outside of the municipality, or by an electric cooperative, or by a municipal electric  
12 company under s. 66.0825, is decommissioned or closed, the county shall be paid,  
13 from the public utility account, an amount ~~calculated by subtracting an amount~~  
14 ~~equal to the property taxes paid for that property during the current year to the~~  
15 ~~county for its general operations from equal to the following percentages of the~~  
16 payment the county received under this section during the last year that the property  
17 was exempt from the property tax:

18 **SECTION 3. Initial applicability.**

19 (1) This act first applies to distributions in 2015.

20 (END)