



State of Wisconsin  
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## 2017 SENATE BILL 160

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 175.10 (1); and *to create* 175.10 (1m) of the statutes; **relating**  
2           **to:** sales by the state or a political subdivision to employees.

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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:*

3           **SECTION 1.** 175.10 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:  
4           175.10 (1) ~~No~~ Except as provided in sub. (1m), no department or agency of the  
5           state or any political subdivision thereof, or member or officer of any village, town,  
6           or county board or common council of any city, or any purchasing agent or purchasing  
7           agency of the state or any political subdivision thereof, shall sell or procure for sale  
8           or have in its possession or under its control for sale to any employees of the state or  
9           any political subdivision thereof any article, material, product, or merchandise of  
10          whatsoever nature, excepting meals, public services, and such specialized

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1 appliances and paraphernalia as may be required for the safety or health of the  
2 employees.

3 **SECTION 2.** 175.10 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

4 175.10 **(1m)** (a) The prohibition under sub. (1) does not apply to a sale if any  
5 of the following applies:

6 1. The sale is of a surplus or discarded item that is no longer needed if the item  
7 is available for sale to the public using a publicly available method.

8 2. The sale is of an item that is regularly available from the governmental  
9 entity for sale to the public at the same cost.

10 (b) On its Internet site, the department of administration shall post a list of  
11 auction or sale Internet sites for compliance with par. (a) 1. The department may  
12 limit the types of items that may be sold on any particular Internet site.

13 (c) A political subdivision may enact an ordinance that prohibits a sale that is  
14 otherwise permitted under par. (a).

15 (END)