Wisconsin Legislative Council AMENDMENT MEMO



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As relevant to 2025 Assembly Bill 242, current law prohibits the following:

- Intentionally breaking down, interrupting, or removing any telegraph, telecommunications, electric light, or electric power line or wire.
- Destroying, disturbing, interfering with, or injuring the wires, poles, or other property of any telegraph, telecommunications, electric light, or electric power company.
- Intentionally making or causing to be made a physical electrical connection with any wire, cable, conduct, ground, equipment, facility or other property of any telegraph, telecommunications, electric light, or electric power company.

The bill also prohibits taking any of these actions with respect to a video service or broadband company.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 also prohibits taking any of the above actions with respect to a wireless service company.

BILL HISTORY

Representative Summerfield offered Assembly Amendment 1 on May 15, 2025. On May 21, 2025, the Assembly Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety voted to recommend adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 12; Noes, 1.

For a full history of the bill, visit the Legislature's <u>bill history page</u>.

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