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## ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1, TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 670

March 23, 2000 - Offered by Representatives MEYERHOFER and HOVEN.

1 AN ACT to create 66.082 (3m) of the statutes; relating to: operation and costs
2 of municipal cable television systems.

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

- **Section 1.** 66.082 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:
- 66.082 (3m) MUNICIPAL CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEM. (a) A municipality that owns and operates a cable television system shall prepare and maintain records that include all of the following:
- 1. The cost of franchise fees, pole rentals and all other expenses that the municipality would incur were it a nonmunicipal cable operator that had been granted a franchise by the municipality.
- 2. The amount, source and cost of working capital used for the municipal cable
   television system.

publication.

(b) Except as provided in par. (c), a municipality that owns and operates a cable
television system may not pass on the cost of the cable television system to
nonsubscribers.
(c) A municipality may pass on the cost of all of the following to nonsubscribers:
1. Public educational and governmental access channels.
2. Debt service on bonds issued under s. 66.059 to finance the construction,
renovation or expansion of a municipal cable television system.
SECTION 2. Initial applicability.
(1) This act first applies to municipalities that begin operation of a municipal
cable television system on the effective date of this subsection.
Section 3. Effective date.
(1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 3rd month beginning after

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