



State of Wisconsin
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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 4,
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 78**

June 13, 2017 - Offered by Representative THIESFELDT.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 **1.** Page 3, line 5: delete "A political" and substitute "1. Subject to subd. 2., a
3 political".

4 **2.** Page 3, line 9: after that line insert:

5 "2. If a political subdivision makes a loan under subd. 1., the political
6 subdivision shall require each owner of a premises located in the political subdivision
7 that is serviced by a customer-side water service line, as defined in s. 196.372 (1) (a),
8 containing lead to replace that customer-side water service line."

9 **3.** Page 4, line 3: after that line insert:

10 "SECTION 7g. 66.0901 (11) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 66.0901 (11) (b) ~~-A~~ Except for work incidental to replacing a utility-side water
12 service line, as defined in s. 196.372 (1) (c), containing lead that is performed with

1 the consent of a private property owner, a political subdivision may not use its own
2 workforce to perform a construction project for which a private person is financially
3 responsible.

4 **SECTION 7p.** 196.20 (8) of the statutes is created to read:

5 196.20 (8) (a) In this subsection, “financial assistance” has the meaning
6 described in s. 196.372 (2).

7 (b) The revenue collected from charges applied to a class of customers to fund
8 financial assistance may not exceed an amount equal to the financial assistance
9 received by the class.”.

10 **4.** Page 4, line 5: delete the material beginning with “It is not” and ending with
11 “utility to” on line 6 and substitute “A water public utility may”.

12 **5.** Page 4, line 25: after “assistance” insert “and requires each owner of a
13 premises located in the city, town, or village that is serviced by a customer-side water
14 service line containing lead to replace that customer-side water service line”.

15 **6.** Page 5, line 12: after “assistance,” insert “a description of the customers
16 served by the water public utility that would be eligible for financial assistance,”.

17 **7.** Page 6, line 5: delete “If” and substitute “1. Except as provided in subds.
18 2. and 3., if”.

19 **8.** Page 6, line 6: delete “reasonable” and substitute “not unjust, unreasonable,
20 or unfairly discriminatory”.

21 **9.** Page 6, line 6: after that line insert:

22 “2. The commission may not approve an application under subd. 1. unless the
23 application satisfies all of the following conditions:

1 a. Grants that are provided as financial assistance to an owner are limited to
2 no more than 50 percent of the total cost to the owner of replacing the customer-side
3 water service line containing lead.

4 b. Any loan provided may not be forgiven by the water public utility or the
5 municipality.

6 3. The commission may not approve an application under subd. 1. unless the
7 application satisfies one of the following conditions:

8 a. If the water public utility intends to provide grants as a percentage of the
9 cost of replacing the customer-side water service line containing lead, that
10 percentage is the same for each owner.

11 b. If the water public utility intends to provide grants as a specific dollar
12 amount, that dollar amount is the same for each owner.”.

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