

State of Misconsin 2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1, TO SENATE BILL 315

May 21, 2021 - Offered by Senator COWLES.

1 AN ACT to create 196.49 (5g) (ar) 1s. of the statutes; relating to: meter 2 installation, repair, or replacement projects by water utilities and modifying 3 administrative rules related to meter installation, repair, or replacement 4 projects.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill exempts water public utilities and combined water and sewer public utilities from needing a certificate of authority issued by the Public Service Commission before beginning customer meter installation, repair, or replacement projects. Current law generally requires utilities to obtain a certificate of authority from PSC before engaging in certain construction, installation, or improvement projects.

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

SECTION 1. 196.49 (5g) (ar) 1s. of the statutes is created to read:

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1	196.49 (5g) (ar) 1s. The project is to be completed by a water public utility, a
2	combined water and sewer public utility, or an entity contracted by a water public
3	utility or a combined water and sewer public utility and is for the purpose of
4	installing, repairing, or replacing meters to measure service to customers.
5	SECTION 2. PSC 184.03 (4) (c) of the administrative code is amended to read:
6	PSC 184.03 (4) (c) Routine meter Meter installation, repair, or replacement.
7	SECTION 3. Effective dates. This act takes effect on the day after publication,
8	except as follows:
9	(1) ADMINISTRATIVE RULES. The treatment of administrative rules takes effect
10	as provided in s. 227.265.
11	(END)