



2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 468

June 9, 2005 - Introduced by Representative SCHNEIDER. Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities.

1 **AN ACT to create** 100.2065 of the statutes; **relating to:** prohibiting persons who
2 provide broadcast and cable television services from transmitting
3 programming that is encrypted in a certain manner.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits a provider of broadcast audio or video service or cable television telecommunications service from transmitting from this state programming that is encrypted in a manner that prevents the recipient of the programming from recording the programming for the recipient's personal use. Current federal law specifies the extent to which a recipient may record programming for personal use.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 100.2065 of the statutes is created to read:
5 **100.2065 Encryption of audio and video programming prohibited. (1)**
6 In this section:
7 (a) "Broadcast service" has the meaning given in s. 196.01 (1m).

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1 (b) "Cable television service" has the meaning given s. 196.01 (1p).

2 (2) No person who provides a broadcast service or a cable television service may
3 transmit from this state programming that is encrypted in a manner that prevents
4 the recipient of the programming from recording the programming for the recipient's
5 personal use to the extent permitted under federal law.

6 (END)