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## 2017 SENATE BILL 176

April 13, 2017 - Introduced by Senators C. LARSON, HANSEN, CARPENTER, VINEHOUT and RISSER, cosponsored by Representatives STUCK, BROSTOFF, ANDERSON, BARCA, BERCEAU, BOWEN, CROWLEY, FIELDS, GENRICH, GOYKE, KESSLER, KOLSTE, OHNSTAD, SARGENT, SUBECK, C. TAYLOR and VRUWINK. Referred to Committee on Elections and Utilities.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 66.0817 (intro.); and **to create** 66.0817 (8) of the statutes;  
2             **relating to:** prohibiting sales or leases of municipal water or sewer utilities to  
3             investor-owned utilities.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill prohibits a town, village, or city from selling or leasing to an investor-owned public utility any plant or portion of a plant used to provide water or sewer service.

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

4             **SECTION 1.** 66.0817 (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:  
5             **66.0817 Sale or lease of municipal public utility plant.** (intro.) ~~A~~ Except  
6             as provided in sub. (8), a town, village or city may sell or lease any complete public  
7             utility plant owned by it in the following manner:  
8             **SECTION 2.** 66.0817 (8) of the statutes is created to read:

