

State of Misconsin 2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

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2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 915

February 15, 2016 – Introduced by Representatives STUCK, BROSTOFF, MASON, SARGENT, YOUNG, BARNES, GENRICH, POPE, BERCEAU, KESSLER, SINICKI, JOHNSON, OHNSTAD, GOYKE and HEBL, cosponsored by Senators C. LARSON, CARPENTER, RISSER, WIRCH, HARRIS DODD and LASSA. Referred to Committee on Energy and Utilities.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

- 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.

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.

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 <u>as provided in sub. (8), a</u> 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:

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1 66.0817 (8) A town, village, or city may not sell or lease to an investor-owned 2 public utility any plant or portion of a plant used to provide water or sewer service.

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SECTION 3. Initial applicability.

4 (1) This act first applies to sales under contracts entered into on the effective
5 date of this subsection and leases entered into, or extended, modified, or renewed,
6 on the effective date of this subsection.

(END)