



State of Wisconsin
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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2017 BILL

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 196.37 (6) of the statutes; **relating to:** lead service line
2 replacements.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill provides that it is not unjust, unreasonable, insufficient, unfairly discriminatory, or preferential or otherwise unreasonable or unlawful for a water public utility to provide financial assistance to a customer solely for replacing service lines containing lead if the financial assistance is allowed by local ordinance. The bill also provides that the water public utility may provide financial assistance for the replacement of a service line containing lead only if the portion of the service line for which the utility is responsible and the water main that are connected to the customer's service line either do not contain lead or are replaced at the same time as the customer's service line is to be replaced.

For further information see the ***state and local*** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 196.37 (6) of the statutes is created to read:
4 196.37 (6) (a) It is not unjust, unreasonable, insufficient, unfairly
5 discriminatory, or preferential or otherwise unreasonable or unlawful for a water

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1 public utility to provide financial assistance as specified in par. (b) to a customer
2 solely for private infrastructure improvements with the purpose of replacing service
3 lines containing lead if the city, town, or village in which the water public utility
4 operates has enacted an ordinance that permits the water public utility to provide
5 the financial assistance.

6 (b) A water public utility may provide financial assistance under par. (a) to
7 replace a service line only if the portion of the service line for which the utility is
8 responsible and the water main that are connected to the customer's service line
9 meet one of the following conditions:

- 10 1. Do not contain lead.
- 11 2. The lead-containing portion of the service line or water main is replaced at
12 the same time as the private infrastructure improvements under par. (a) are made.

13 (END)