



State of Wisconsin
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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:

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

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)