

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2013 Senate Bill 34

Senate Amendment 1

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2013 Senate Bill 34 creates a property tax exemption for the personal property of a commercial radio or television station that is used in the origination or integration of various sources of program material for commercial radio or television transmissions that are, generally, available for free to the public. The bill also creates a sales and use tax exemption for equipment sold to a licensed operator of a commercial radio or television station, if the equipment is used in the origination or integration of various sources of program material for commercial radio or television transmissions that are, generally, available for free to the public.

Senate Amendment 1 eliminates the personal property tax exception described above.

Bill History

Senator Grothman offered Senate Amendment 1. On January 15, 2014, the Senate Committee on Workforce Development, Forestry, Mining, and Revenue voted to recommend adoption of Senate Amendment 1 by a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0; and to recommend passage of the bill, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 4; Noes, 1.

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