

State of Misconsin 1999 - 2000 LEGISLATURE

1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 901

March 20, 2000 – Introduced by Representatives HASENOHRL, MUSSER, GUNDERSON, SINICKI, RYBA, ZIEGELBAUER, RILEY, KREUSER, GRONEMUS and SYKORA, cosponsored by Senators SHIBILSKI, GROBSCHMIDT and BURKE. Referred to Joint survey committee on Tax Exemptions.

1 AN ACT *to create* 77.54 (45) of the statutes; **relating to:** a sales tax and use tax 2 exemption for devices used to assist the visually impaired.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill creates a sales tax and a use tax exemption for devices that are used to assist the visually impaired.

This bill will be referred to the joint survey committee on tax exemptions for a detailed analysis, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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:

- **SECTION 1.** 77.54 (45) of the statutes is created to read:
- 4 77.54 (45) The gross receipts from the sale of and the storage, use or other

5 consumption of devices that are used to assist the visually impaired, including video

- 6 magnifiers, scanners for reading printed material and computer modifications. In
- 7 this subsection, "visually impaired" has the meaning given in s. 115.51 (4).

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1 SECTION 2. Effective date.

2 (1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 2nd month beginning after3 publication.

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