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## 2021 SENATE BILL 604

October 8, 2021 - Introduced by Senators BALLWEG, MARKLEIN and JOHNSON, cosponsored by Representatives J. RODRIGUEZ, KERKMAN, DOYLE, BILLINGS, DITTRICH, TUSLER, SINICKI, SNYDER and THIESFELDT. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

1     **AN ACT to renumber and amend 767.54; to amend 767.553 (1) (c); and to**  
2     **create 767.54 (1) (a) to (d) and 767.54 (2) of the statutes; relating to:** the  
3     required annual exchange of financial information in an order for family  
4     support, child support, or maintenance.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under current law, in an order for family support, child support, or maintenance, the court must require the parties to annually exchange financial information. This bill specifies the types of financial information that must be included in this exchange and also allows the parties to redact certain personally identifying information from the documents that are exchanged. The bill also specifies that the information must be exchanged no later than May 1st of each year, unless a different date is agreed upon in writing by both of the parties.

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

5     **SECTION 1.** 767.54 of the statutes, as affected by 2021 Wisconsin Act 35, is  
6     renumbered 767.54 (1) (intro.) and amended to read:

**SENATE BILL 604****SECTION 1**

1           767.54 (1) (intro.) In an action in which the court has ordered a party to pay  
2 family support under s. 767.225, 2019 stats., or s. 767.531, 2019 stats., or child  
3 support or maintenance under this chapter, including an action to revise a judgment  
4 or order under s. 767.59, the court shall require the parties annually to exchange  
5 financial information. Information required under this section shall be exchanged  
6 no later than May 1 of each calendar year, unless otherwise agreed upon in writing  
7 by the parties. The information required to be exchanged shall include all of the  
8 following:

9           **(3)** Information disclosed under this section is subject to s. 767.127 (3). A party  
10 who fails to furnish information required by the court under this section may be  
11 proceeded against for contempt of court under ch. 785. If the court finds that a party  
12 has failed to furnish information required under this section, the court may award  
13 to the party bringing the action costs and, notwithstanding s. 814.04 (1), reasonable  
14 attorney fees.

15           **SECTION 2.** 767.54 (1) (a) to (d) of the statutes are created to read:

16           767.54 (1) (a) A complete copy of the party's federal and state income tax return  
17 for the prior calendar year, including all W-2 forms and 1099 forms.

18           (b) A year-end paycheck stub from all sources of employment for the prior  
19 calendar year.

20           (c) The party's most recent paycheck stub from all sources of employment  
21 showing year-to-date gross and net income.

22           (d) Any other documentation of the party's income from all sources for the  
23 12-month period preceding the exchange of information.

24           **SECTION 3.** 767.54 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

