



## 2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 541

September 29, 2003 - Introduced by Representatives SCHNEIDER, PLOUFF, TURNER, ZEPNICK, BOYLE, J. LEHMAN, MUSSER, LOEFFELHOLZ, M. LEHMAN, HAHN, GUNDERSON, OTT, VAN ROY and TAYLOR, cosponsored by Senators LASSA and CARPENTER. Referred to Committee on Government Operations and Spending Limitations.

- 1     **AN ACT to create** 19.36 (13) of the statutes; **relating to:** posting of certain  
2           personal information in governmental records on the Internet.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill provides that no state or local government officer or agency that maintains an Internet site may post on that site any public record containing the name of an individual together with any of the following information relating to that individual: a) the individual's birthdate; b) the number of a driver's license issued to the individual by the Department of Transportation; c) the social security number of the individual; d) the telephone number at the individual's place of employment; and e) the unpublished home telephone number of the individual. The prohibition does not apply to publication or electronic posting of a telephone number at an individual's place of employment by a governmental unit that is the employer of the individual. In addition, the prohibition does not apply to the posting of information that is required to be provided as a part of the sex offender registry program.

Currently, state and local government officers and agencies may post information in public records on the Internet unless access to that information is required to be withheld by law.

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

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

