



2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 220

March 27, 2007 - Introduced by Representatives GUNDERSON, LOTHIAN, MOULTON, ALBERS, BALLWEG, BERCEAU, BOYLE, CULLEN, GOTTLIEB, GRONEMUS, HAHN, HINES, HIXSON, KESTELL, KLEEFISCH, KREUSER, LEMAHIEU, MOLEPSKE, MURSAU, MUSSER, NASS, NERISON, SINICKI, STEINBRINK, J. OTT, TOWNSEND, VRUWINK and M. WILLIAMS, cosponsored by Senators KREITLOW, BRESKE, COWLES, DARLING, HANSEN, LASSA, LEHMAN, RISSER, SCHULTZ, SULLIVAN and MILLER. Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection and Personal Privacy.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 23.16 (3) (intro.) and 23.165 (4) (intro.) of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** refusal by the Department of Natural Resources to reveal
3 electronic mail addresses of subscribers.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law authorizes the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to produce periodicals and other publications. The law authorizes DNR to refuse to reveal names and addresses of persons who subscribe to its periodicals and other publications. This bill authorizes DNR to also refuse to reveal the electronic mail addresses of persons who subscribe to its periodicals and other publications.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 23.16 (3) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
5 23.16 (3) SUBSCRIBER LISTS. (intro.) The department may refuse to reveal
6 names and, addresses, and electronic mail addresses of persons on any magazine or
7 periodical subscriber list. The department may charge a fee to recover the actual
8 costs for providing or for the use of any magazine or periodical subscriber list. ~~The~~

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1 ~~department may not reveal names and addresses of persons as prohibited under s.~~
2 ~~23.45 (4).~~ No person who obtains or uses any magazine or periodical subscriber list
3 from the department may refer to the department, the magazine, or the periodical
4 as the source of names ~~or~~, addresses, or electronic mail addresses unless the person
5 clearly states that the provision of, or permission to use, the subscriber list in no way
6 indicates any of the following:

7 **SECTION 2.** 23.165 (4) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 23.165 (4) SUBSCRIBER LISTS. (intro.) The department may refuse to reveal
9 names ~~and~~, addresses, and electronic mail addresses of persons on any publication
10 subscriber list. ~~The department may not reveal names and addresses as prohibited~~
11 ~~under s. 23.45 (5).~~ The department may charge a fee to recover the actual costs for
12 providing or for the use of a publication subscriber list. No person who obtains or uses
13 a publication subscriber list from the department may refer to the department or the
14 publication as the source of names ~~or~~, addresses, or electronic mail addresses unless
15 the person clearly states that the provision of, or permission to use, the subscriber
16 list in no way indicates any of the following:

17 (END)