



2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 385

August 18, 2009 – Introduced by Representatives SCHNEIDER, SMITH, TOWNSEND and SPANBAUER, cosponsored by Senators HOLPERIN and LEIBHAM. Referred to Committee on State Affairs and Homeland Security.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 16.82 (title); and **to create** 16.82 (8) of the statutes; **relating**
2 **to:** access to telephone numbers of state agencies and authorities on the
3 Internet.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill directs the Department of Administration to ensure that each state agency and authority that maintains a site on the Internet includes on the home page of that site at least one telephone number clearly shown in bold type at which the agency or authority may be contacted for general information, as well as a link that enables a visitor to the site to access the telephone numbers for other functional subunits of the agency or authority and the telephone number of each officer and employee of the agency or authority who is assigned to a work station equipped with a telephone, unless the agency or authority can demonstrate that the public interest requires that the name and telephone number of an employee be withheld from disclosure.

Currently, there is no similar requirement.

For further information see the **state** 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:

