

1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 31

January 14, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives SCHNEIDER, ZIEGELBAUER, BLACK, STASKUNAS, BOYLE, BOCK, RILEY, PLOUFF, KREUSER, BERCEAU, LASSA, GRONEMUS, REYNOLDS and RYBA, cosponsored by Senator SCHULTZ. Referred to Committee on Corrections and the Courts.

1 **AN ACT to create** 301.029 of the statutes; **relating to:** prisoner access to personal
2 information and contract authority of the department of corrections.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill provides that the department of corrections may not enter into any contract or other agreement if, in the performance of the contract or agreement, a prisoner would have access to any personal information relating to an individual who is not a prisoner. Under the bill, personal information relating to an individual includes the individual's address, telephone number, social security number, marital status, gender, race, religious affiliation, date or place of birth, place of or type of employment or any other information that may be used to identify the individual.

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:

3 **SECTION 1.** 301.029 of the statutes is created to read:
4 **301.029 Contracts requiring prisoner access to personal information.**
5 **(1)** In this section, "personal information" includes an individual's address,
6 telephone number, social security number, marital status, gender, race, religious

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1 affiliation, date or place of birth, place of or type of employment or any other
2 information that may be used to identify an individual.

3 **(2)** The department may not enter into any contract or other agreement if, in
4 the performance of the contract or agreement, a prisoner would have access to any
5 personal information relating to an individual who is not a prisoner.

6 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

7 **(1)** This act first applies to contracts entered into or renewed by the department
8 of corrections on the effective date of this subsection.

9 **(END)**