

ENGROSSED 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 208

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1 **AN ACT** *to create* 12.06 and 12.60 (1) (bm) of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 publication or dissemination of false information pertaining to a response to
3 certain questions and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Engrossment information:

The text of Engrossed 1999 Assembly Bill 208 consists of the bill, as passed by the assembly on May 19, 1999, as affected by the following documents adopted in the assembly on March 25, 1999: Assembly Amendment 1 and Assembly Amendment 2. The text also includes the March 25, 1999, LRB correction to 1999 Assembly Bill 208.

Content of Engrossed 1999 Assembly Bill 208:

This bill provides that no person may knowingly publish or disseminate information which states that an elective local official, elective national official or elective state official or candidate for local, national or state office has responded to a written question in a particular manner if the specific question has not been asked, the specific response has not been made or no response has been made. Violators are subject to a forfeiture (civil penalty) of not more than \$1,000 for each violation.

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

