

1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 287

April 22, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives SCHNEIDER, TRAVIS, RYBA, MUSSER, STASKUNAS, HASENOHRL, GRONEMUS, MILLER, PLOUFF, HAHN, TURNER and BLACK, cosponsored by Senators DECKER, DARLING, HUELSMAN, BAUMGART and ROESSLER. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Personal Privacy.

1 **AN ACT to create** 134.44 of the statutes; **relating to:** disclosure of social security
2 numbers by persons who purchase goods from persons engaged in selling goods
3 at retail and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law generally does not prohibit a seller from requesting that a customer disclose his or her social security number. This bill prohibits a person engaged in retail sales from making such requests.

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:

4 **SECTION 1.** 134.44 of the statutes is created to read:
5 **134.44 Requests by retailers for social security numbers. (1)** No person
6 who sells goods at retail may request that a customer disclose the customer's social
7 security number.

