1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 294

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- 1 AN ACT *to create* 134.44 of the statutes; **relating to:** the disclosure of personally
- 2 identifiable information by businesses and their employes and providing a
- 3 penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits a business from disclosing to another person any information received from a customer that may identify or be associated with that particular customer.

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 Disclosure of personally identifiable information by
- 6 **businesses.** (1) In this section, "personally identifiable information" has the
- 7 meaning given in s. 19.62 (5).

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(2) No person engaged in, or employed by, a business operated for profit may
 disclose personally identifiable information received from a customer to another
 person.

- 4 (3) Any person who violates sub. (2) is subject to a forfeiture of \$100 for each
 5 violation.
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(END)