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April 27, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives Balow, Suder, Schneider, Sinicki, Gundrum, Hahn, Underheim, Hasenohrl, Gronemus, Miller, Kreuser, Huber, Musser, F. Lasee, Grothman, Sykora, Plale, Albers, Pocan, Seratti, Ziegelbauer, Schooff, Klusman and Colon, cosponsored by Senators Erpenbach, Schultz, Lazich, Zien, Rude, Baumgart and Decker. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Relating to: urging the Wisconsin congressional delegation to work to enact
2	legislation that would remove social security numbers from hunting and
3	fishing license applications.
4	Whereas, in 1996 Congress passed, and the President signed, the Personal
5	Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA); and
6	Whereas, PRWORA contained numerous provisions geared toward
7	strengthening state laws relating to child support enforcement and paternity
8	establishment; and
9	Whereas, PRWORA, among other things, requires states to implement
10	procedures under which the state has the authority to withhold, suspend or restrict
11	the use of driver's licenses, professional and occupational licenses and recreational
12	licenses, including hunting and fishing licenses, of individuals owing past-due
13	support or failing, after receiving appropriate notice, to comply with subpoenas or
14	warrants relating to paternity or child support proceedings; and

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Whereas, the venue for enforcement under PRWORA is a person's individual
 social security number; and

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Whereas, 1997 Wisconsin Acts 27 and 191 implemented these changes for the
use of social security numbers as enforcement mechanisms, including for hunting
and fishing license applications, to comply with the federal 1996 Personal
Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act; and

7 Whereas, the requirement for social security numbers for hunting and fishing 8 license applications by the federal and state governments, especially those of 9 sportsmen and women, is a major, uncalled–for invasion of the right of privacy of 10 individuals and is a solution that far exceeds the problem that it seeks to address; 11 and

Whereas, the heavy-handed and overbroad efforts of Congress dictating to the states how to change family law is usurpation of an area of the law reserved to the states, and unreasonably ties together 2 distinctively different areas of the law by the threat of loss of federal funds; now, therefore, be it

- *Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That* the Wisconsin
 legislature urges the members of the congressional delegation from this state to work
 to enact legislation that would remove social security numbers from hunting and
 fishing license applications; and, be it further
- *Resolved, That* the assembly chief clerk shall send copies of this joint
 resolution to all of the members of the congressional delegation from this state.
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