

Assembly Hearing Slip

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Date: March 10, 1999

Bill No. AB 182

Or Subject: _____

(Name) Rep. Valchon

(Street Address or Route Number) _____

(City & Zip Code) _____

(Representing) 14th Assembly District

Speaking In favor:

Speaking against:

Registering In favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for Information only:
Neither for nor against:

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Date: 3/10/99

Bill No. AB 24/31/182

Or Subject: _____

(Name) Marlin Schneider

(Street Address or Route Number) 3820 Sashboroak Lane

(City & Zip Code) Wisconsin Rapids WI 5498

(Representing) 72nd Assembly District

Speaking In favor: 24, 31

Speaking against: 182

Registering In favor:

Registering against:

Speaking for Information only:
Neither for nor against:

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Date: 3/10/99

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Subject _____

Cindy O'Donnell
(Name)

149 East Wilson
(Street Address or Route Number)

Madison WI

Dept of Corrections
(City & Zip Code)

(Representing)

Speaking in favor:

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**ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON
CORRECTIONS AND THE COURTS**

AGENDA

Wednesday, March 10, 1999

10:00am Room 424-northeast

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Public Hearing

A. **Assembly Bill 24** (*Schneider/Welch*) regulating telephone solicitation by prisoners and providing a penalty.

B. **Assembly Bill 31** (*Schneider/Schultz*) prisoner access to personal information and contract authority of the department of corrections.

C. **Assembly Bill 99** (*Wieckert/Ellis*) sex offender registration requirements for persons who are on probation, parole or extended supervision and providing a penalty.

D. **Assembly Bill 176** (*Walker/Darling*) authorizing the department of corrections to contract with private persons for the confinement of Wisconsin prison inmates in private prisons in this state.

E. **Assembly Bill 182** (*Foti/Walker*) prisoner access to personal information and contract authority of the department of corrections.

V. Announcements

A. Next meeting

VI. Adjournment

1999 Session

LRB or Bill No./Adm. Rule No.

AB 182

Amendment No. if Applicable

FISCAL ESTIMATE

DOA-2048 N(R10/98)

- ORIGINAL
- CORRECTED
- UPDATED
- SUPPLEMENTAL

Subject:

Pertaining to prisoner access to personal information and contract authority of the Department of Corrections.

Fiscal Effect

State: No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.

- Increase Existing Appropriation
- Decrease Existing Appropriation
- Create New Appropriation
- Increase Existing Revenues
- Decrease Existing Revenues

Increase Costs - May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget Yes No

Decrease Costs

Local: No local government costs

- 1. Increase Costs
 - Permissive
 - Mandatory
- 2. Decrease Costs
 - Permissive
 - Mandatory

- 3. Increase Revenues
 - Permissive
 - Mandatory
- 4. Decrease Revenues
 - Permissive
 - Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:
- Towns
 - Villages
 - Cities
 - Counties
 - Others _____
 - School Districts
 - WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected

- GPR
- FED
- PRO
- PRS
- SEG
- SEG-S

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill does not allow the Department of Corrections (DOC) to enter into a contract or agreement if a prisoner would have access to information that may serve to identify a minor or access to an individual's financial transaction card numbers, checking or savings account numbers or social security number.

Currently, DOC has data entry operations at the Racine Correctional Institution and the Robert E. Ellsworth Correctional Center. It is estimated that the department would lose up to 15% of current revenue from these data entry operations as a result of these restrictions. This would amount to lost revenue of \$53,000 a year and result in the loss of approximately 12 inmate jobs.

However, it is anticipated that the Bureau of Correctional Enterprises may be able to develop processes that would screen out the prohibited information before inmates receive the source documents, which would mitigate the aforementioned fiscal impact.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Agency/Prepared by: (Name & Phone No.)
Colleen Godfriaux (608) 266-0300
Department of Corrections

Authorized Signature/Telephone No.
Robert Margolies
Robert Margolies (608) 266-2931

Date
3/9/99

1999 Session

LRB or Bill No./Adm. Rule No.
LRB 0475/1

Amendment No. If Applicable

X ORIGINAL UPDATED
 CORRECTED SUPPLEMENTAL

FISCAL ESTIMATE
DOA-2048 N(R10/98)

Subject
Authorizing the Department of Corrections to contract with private persons for the confinement of WI inmates

Fiscal Effect

State: No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.

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Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

s.20.550 (1)(d)

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill would authorize the Department of Corrections to contract with private persons for the confinement of Wisconsin prison inmates in private prisons in Wisconsin. Enactment of this bill could possibly have the following fiscal effect on the State Public Defender's Office (SPD):

Depending upon the location and number of such private prisons in Wisconsin, it is possible that attorneys (both staff and private bar) could spend more time traveling to the various prisons throughout the state to see SPD clients. That is, the more institutions that exist, the more dispersed SPD clients (primarily appellate clients) would be, possibly resulting in more time spent on travel. Increased travel time for staff attorneys could mean less time available to spend on cases. Increased travel time for private bar attorneys could mean more money paid to the private bar attorneys for travel costs. (Private bar attorneys are reimbursed for travel at the rate of \$25 per hour if the attorney has to travel outside of his or her county or more than 30 miles away from his or her office.)

Without knowing the number of such private prisons or their locations or the number of SPD clients that will be detained in such prisons, it is not possible to estimate the increased travel costs that could result from enactment of this bill.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

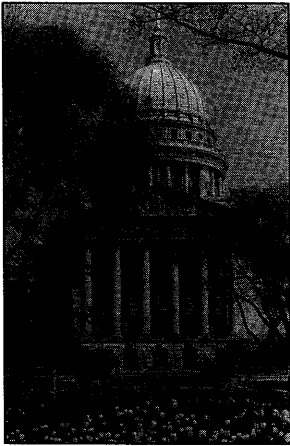
Possible increased travel costs, depending upon the number and locations of private prisons.

Agency/Prepared by: (Name & Phone No.)
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Gina Pruski

Date
March 8, 1999



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ASSEMBLY
MAJORITY LEADER

AB 182

Testimony before the Assembly Corrections and the Courts Committee
March 10, 1999

Chairperson Walker and members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify this morning on AB 182.

This bill prevents prisoners from accessing personal information and any information that may serve to identify a minor by prohibiting the Department of Corrections from entering into contracts that would allow such access.

This is common sense legislation necessary to protect personal privacy and enhance personal security. Clearly, it is irresponsible of government to provide convicted criminals with open access to financial information of adults and potentially other information allowing them to identify minors. These criminals have been locked up to protect the public; to then provide them with new ways to victimize law-abiding citizens completely contradicts that purpose.

While similar language is in the Governor's biennial budget recommendations, it is appropriate to move this bill forward now rather than wait until passage of the budget bill. The public has a right to know that their elected officials are working to prevent dangerous invasions of their privacy rather than delaying action for no valid reason.

Representative Schneider also has introduced similar legislation, Assembly Bill 31. However, this bill does not specifically address information that may serve to identify a minor. Furthermore, AB 31 would effectively end data entry in prison because it limits access to virtually all information, including information found in such items as phone books. This would eliminate employment and training for an average of 71 prisoners and also a loss of program revenue (\$355,000).

As personal privacy concerns grow, simple measures like this must be taken to eliminate the most egregious offenses. I urge your support for this legislation.

Thank you.

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Eberle, Ed

From: Walker, Scott
Sent: Tuesday, March 09, 1999 5:08 PM
To: Eberle, Ed
Subject: FW: Prisoner Access to Private Information

-----Original Message-----

From: Keane, Kevin
Sent: Tuesday, March 09, 1999 3:59 PM
To: Walker, Scott
Subject: RE: Prisoner Access to Private Information

here's the press release we put out; i'll try to find the newspaper article

EMBARGOED For Release - Feb. 10, 1999
Contact: Kevin Keane (608) 266-8110

GOVERNOR REVEALS PRIVACY INITIATIVE IN BUDGET

MADISON - Gov. Tommy G. Thompson today announced that new initiatives aimed at protecting the privacy of Wisconsin citizens in the modern information age will be included in his 1999-2001 biennial budget.

Gov. Thompson said that as the state moves into the high-tech age of the 21st century, it is vital to address the issue of privacy to protect the people of Wisconsin.

“As we take greater advantage of new technology in our society, we must make sure that personal privacy isn’t being sacrificed,” Gov. Thompson said. “We need to bring the public and private sectors together to determine how best to protect the privacy of citizens while still pursuing the endless possibilities that technology provides. And we must definitely keep personal information away from our inmates as they engage in work-related activities.”

Gov. Thompson’s privacy reforms concentrate on two areas:

Restriction of inmate access to personal information: The governor will introduce protections that will prohibit inmates from accessing credit card numbers, checking accounts, and social security numbers for data entry and telemarketing purposes.

The governor will also prohibit inmate access to names, addresses or phone numbers of juveniles for the purposes of data entry.

Creation of a Blue Ribbon Commission on Privacy: The governor wants to bring business leaders and privacy advocates together to pursue common ground on strong privacy legislation that will enjoy broad support and serve the state well.

Gov. Thompson said these two initiatives build upon his efforts to facilitate the state's involvement in privacy issues, including his decision to require the Department of Revenue to stop putting social security numbers on pre-addressed tax forms.

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From: Walker, Scott
Sent: Tuesday, March 09, 1999 4:00 PM
To: Keane, Kevin
Subject: Prisoner Access to Private Information
Importance: High

Kevin,

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Thank you.

Scott Walker

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From: Keane, Kevin
Sent: Tuesday, March 09, 1999 4:03 PM
To: Walker, Scott
Subject: RE: Prisoner Access to Private Information

here's the journal sentinel story

Personal data shield from inmates sought

**By Amy Rinard
of the Journal Sentinel staff
February 10, 1999**

Madison -- New restrictions on access by prison inmates to personal information such as credit card and Social Security numbers will be proposed by Gov. Tommy G. Thompson next week in his budget bill, administration officials said Tuesday.

Thompson also will propose the creation of a blue ribbon commission on privacy composed of business and privacy advocates that will research privacy issues and recommend any needed legislation.

"As we take greater advantage of new technology in our society, we must make sure that personal privacy isn't being sacrificed," said Thompson in a statement.

The governor was in California on Tuesday and not available for comment.

Wisconsin prison inmates have in recent years taken pledges for the Leukemia Society, answered state lottery calls and taken Christmas orders for the Monroe-based food and gift retailer Swiss Colony.

Last year, inmates were put to work answering telephone queries about the temporary Amtrak commuter rail service between Milwaukee and Watertown.

Under Thompson's proposal, prison inmates would be prohibited from having access to credit card, checking account and Social Security numbers.

Prison officials have said that having prisoners do telemarketing and data entry has caused no problems and that security precautions are in place to protect the public.

Despite those assurances, the practice has been criticized by privacy advocates, including Rep. Marlin Schneider (D-Wisconsin Rapids), who has become the Legislature's most outspoken advocate of privacy rights.

Schneider said Tuesday he was "overjoyed and thrilled" that Thompson had decided to address the important issue of privacy rights in his budget bill.

"This issue is so overwhelming to our liberty and our freedom," he said. "I wish the governor had taken a few more of my ideas."

He was especially pleased by Thompson's plan to create a blue ribbon commission to recommend further privacy-related legislation.

"It's major progress. It gives legitimacy to this issue," he said. He welcomed the plan to limit access by prison inmates to certain personal information, but Schneider said inmates should not be allowed to do any work involving computer data entry.

He said the state also should have laws that allow people to block release of their Social Security numbers, require banks and other businesses to shred documents containing personal information before discarding them and help victims of identity theft.

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Assembly Committee on Corrections and the Courts

Date: 3-17-99
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 AB: 182
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 Other: _____
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WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE



March 7, 2000

Senator Brian Burke, Co-Chair
Joint Committee on Finance
State Capitol, Room 316 South
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Senator Burke:

I am contacting you today concerning Assembly Bill 182 currently before the Joint Committee on Finance. This bill prevents prisoners from accessing personal information and that may serve to identify a minor by prohibiting the Department of Corrections from entering into contracts that would allow such access.

This is common sense legislation necessary to protect personal privacy and enhance personal security. Clearly, it is irresponsible of government to provide convicted criminals with open access to financial and other information of adults and potentially information allowing them to identify minors. These criminals have been locked up to protect the public. If they have access to this information they can potentially have new ways to victimize law-abiding citizens.

As personal privacy concerns grow, simple measures like this must be taken to eliminate the most egregious offenses. The public has a right to know that their elected officials are working to prevent dangerous invasions of their privacy.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. I look forward to working with you to address any concerns you may have on this proposal. Please call Representative Foti (6-2401) or Representative Walker (6-9180) if you have any questions or would like to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Foti".

Representative Steve Foti
38th Assembly District

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Walker".

Representative Scott Walker
14th Assembly District

cc: Representative John Gard, Co-Chair, Joint Committee on Finance