



**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**

**DOR 9/16/2003**

LRB Number <b>03-1600/1</b>	Introduction Number <b>AB-498</b>	Estimate Type <b>Original</b>
<b>Subject</b> Disclosing social security numbers to Revenue		

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

Under current law, the Department of Transportation (DOT) obtains social security numbers from driver's license and vehicle title applications. DOT may not disclose such social security numbers except to the Department of Workforce Development. In addition, DOT may only disclose a signature that it obtains from a driver's license application to the person to whom the signature relates.

Under the bill, DOT may disclose any information that it obtains from driver's license and vehicle title applications to the Department of Revenue (DOR) for the purpose of administering state taxes, including social security numbers and signatures.

This information will help DOR to process and audit sales taxes due with motor vehicle registration applications and to enforce Wisconsin residency requirements as they relate to tax laws. The bill is not expected to have a significant impact on state tax revenues or DOR administrative costs.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**