

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 6,
TO 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 536**

December 6, 2005 – Offered by Representative ALBERS.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 3: after “number” insert “, requiring a register of deeds and a
3 county board to develop policies to prevent identity theft.”.

4 **2.** Page 2, line 3: after that line insert:

5 “**SECTION 1m.** 59.43 (1) (dm) of the statutes is created to read:

6 59.43 **(1)** (dm) Develop policies and procedures to protect the items described
7 in par. (d), no matter when such items came into the register of deeds’ custody, from
8 being used in a way that could lead to identity theft.”.

9 **3.** Page 3, line 8: after that line insert:

10 “**SECTION 2m.** 59.52 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 59.52 **(2)** PUBLIC RECORDS. The board may prescribe the form and manner of
12 keeping the records in any county office and the accounts of county officers. The
13 board may enact an ordinance designating legal custodians for the county. Unless

1 prohibited by law, the ordinance may require the clerk or the clerk’s designee to act
2 as legal custodian for the board and for any committees, commissions, boards or
3 authorities created by ordinance or resolution of the board. The board shall develop
4 policies and procedures to protect county records, no matter when such records
5 became county records, from being used in a way that could lead to identity theft.”.

6 **4.** Page 3, line 10: delete lines 10 and 11 and substitute:

7 “(1m) The treatment of section 59.43 (1) (intro) and (1m) of the statutes first
8 applies to an instrument that is presented to a register of deeds for recording on the
9 effective date of this subsection.

10 **SECTION 4m. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the day after
11 publication, except as follows:

12 (1) The treatment of sections 59.43 (1) (dm) and 59.52 (2) of the statutes takes
13 effect on the first day of the 4th month beginning after the effective date of this
14 subsection.”.

15 (END)