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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Sen. Tim Carpenter  
Room 306 South, Capitol

**From:** Jeff Kuesel  
Managing Attorney

**Subject:** Senate Bill 552 relating to use of a social security number as a personal identifier in the administration of a state or local governmental program – Technical note by Department of Revenue

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In the attached technical note, the Department of Revenue requests additional funding and an additional position to implement and administer the law resulting from enactment of SB-552.

If you wish to include any funding or positions in response to the Department's request, please let me know and I will prepare an amendment.

To obtain more information, you may wish to contact the Legislative Fiscal Bureau.

cc: Jessica Karls, Leg. Council Staff  
Bill file

**MEMORANDUM**

March 5, 2008

**TO:** Jeffery Kuesel  
Legislative Reference Bureau

**FROM:** Rebecca Boldt  
Department of Revenue

**SUBJECT:** Technical Memorandum on Senate Bill 552 – Use of a Social Security Number as Personal Identifier in the Administration of a State or Local Governmental Program

The Department has the following concerns related to the bill:

The proposed legislation makes no provision for the funding of the costs involved in administering the activities required. If the author wishes to provide funding, appropriation language could be developed and costs allocated in the following manner:

	<b>Chapter 20</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>FTE</b>
one-time	s. 20.566 (1) (a)	\$ 3,100	
annual	s. 20.566 (1) (a)	\$ 44,800	1.0
annual	s. 20.566 (1) (a)	\$ 1,800	

Additionally, the department will incur one-time costs associated with purchasing, testing, and implementing new computer software for the Business Tax Registration System. These costs are not known at this time, but expected to be sizable. The department can provide more information at a later date if necessary.

If you have any questions regarding this technical memorandum, please contact Brad Caruth at (608) 261-8984 or [bradley.caruth@revenue.wi.gov](mailto:bradley.caruth@revenue.wi.gov).

cc: Senator Carpenter