



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2007 Assembly Bill 771

**Assembly
Amendment 1**

Memo published: February 22, 2008

Contact: Scott Grosz, Staff Attorney (266-1307)

Under **2007 Assembly Bill 771**, no state or local governmental unit or elected official (an “authority”) may use a Social Security number as an identifier for an individual in the administration of a program that is administered by the authority. This prohibition does not apply when the use of a Social Security number is required by state or federal law or federal regulation or by the federal government as a condition to receipt of aids by an authority and except as otherwise specifically authorized by state law.

2007 Assembly Bill 771 has an effective date of January 1, 2009.

Assembly Amendment 1 modifies the bill to state that the prohibition or use of Social Security numbers does not apply when authorized or required by state or federal law or federal regulation or by the federal government as a condition to receipt of aids by an authority.

The amendment specifies an effective date of July 1, 2009.

Legislative History

Representative Lothian offered Assembly Amendment 1 on February 19, 2008. The Assembly Committee on Consumer Protection and Personal Privacy adopted Assembly Amendment 1 by a vote of Ayes, 8; Noes, 0; and Absent, 1 and recommended passage of 2007 Assembly Bill 771, as amended, by a vote of Ayes, 8; Noes, 0; and Absent, 1 on February 21, 2007.

SG:jal:ty