DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Rep. Stone:

Please review the attached draft carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent. Please note the following:

- 1. The substance of this draft is modeled after the Maryland law, but the details of the draft are tailored to the existing procedures for security freezes in Wisconsin under s. 100.54, stats., as well as Wisconsin law relating to "protected individuals."
- 2. Under current law, rules establish the "proper identification" that must be presented to a credit reporting agency to obtain a security freeze. This bill requires DATCP to expand its rules to cover a new provision in the bill. Presumably DATCP will also update its existing rules to accommodate the other changes in the bill. The bill includes certain rule—making exceptions to expedite the rule—making process. With these exceptions, rule—making procedures and timelines would be similar to those that existed prior to the rule—making changes in 2011 Wisconsin Act 21.

Please let me know if you would like any changes made to the attached draft or if you have any questions. If the attached draft meets with your approval, let me know and I will convert it to an introducible "/1" draft.

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