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Description Unauthorized possession of a correctional employee's or a health services employee's personal identifying information and providing a penalty							
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

SB 472 prohibits a person, who is incarcerated or who resides at a mental health facility, to possess a correctional employee's or a health services employee's personal identifying information or a document containing the information, without the correctional employee's consent. A correctional employee or health services employee who is a victim of this crime may obtain a security freeze on his or her credit report, provided the unauthorized possession is reported to law enforcement.

The Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection does not anticipate a significant change in workload resulting from passage of this bill. The department's jurisdiction is limited to one section of the bill, which amends Wis. Stat. 100.54 (9)(b). Under current law, a consumer reporting agency may not charge a fee to enable a security freeze or provide a credit report to an individual who is a victim of unauthorized use of personal identifying information, when a report is made to law enforcement. The bill carves out a specific category for correctional employees, health services employees and similarly entitles them to a security freeze or credit report free of charge.

Since the department already provides assistance to victims of identity theft, it does not anticipate that there will be a significant change in workload to enforce the additional protections for correctional employees and health services employees under the bill. The department would incorporate education and outreach about the law in its existing plan. Any increase in workload may be absorbed at the current staffing level.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications