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AN ACT to create 71.11 (44) (cm) of the statutes, relating to the use and accessibility of certain income tax data.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

71.11 (44) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

71.11 (44) (cm) At the time of or within 30 days after a distribution of income tax collections pursuant to s. 71.14 (1) the department of taxation may file, in an income tax assessment district office, a statement setting forth only the names, addresses, identification numbers and reported income taxes of persons other than corporations whose reported taxes were included in the total income taxes attributed to a county, town, village or city as used in the calculation of the income tax collections allocated and as so distributed thereto. Upon the filing with such district office of a certified copy of a resolution, adopted by a county, town or village board or the governing body of a city requesting such statement, a copy of such statement relating to that political subdivision shall be supplied to the clerk thereof. No statement by the department of taxation which embraces the above authorized information, including any issued heretofore, shall at anytime be open to examination except by the public officers of the local subdivision to which it relates and the information contained therein shall be used by such officials only to effect the correction of errors in distribution of income tax collections as provided in s. 71.14. No public official shall disclose or use any such statement or information derived therefrom other than in connection with the correction of errors in the distribution of income taxes. Nothing in this paragraph shall preclude authorized agents of municipalities from continuing to examine all tax returns for proper distribution of shared income taxes as provided in s. 71.11 (44).

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