



State of Wisconsin
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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 288**

May 1, 2003 – Offered by Representative STASKUNAS.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 9: after “information,” insert “notice regarding unauthorized
3 use of personal information,”.

4 **2.** Page 7, line 11: after that line insert:

5 “SECTION 10m. 895.507 of the statutes is created to read:

6 **895.507 Notice of unauthorized use of personal identifying**
7 **information. (1) DEFINITIONS.** In this section:

8 (a) “Entity” means a person, other than an individual, that in the ordinary
9 course of business maintains personal identifying information.

10 (b) “Personal identifying information” has the meaning given in s. 943.201 (1)
11 (b) but does not include publicly available information.

12 (c) “Publicly available information” means any information that an entity
13 reasonably believes is one of the following:

1 1. Information that is lawfully made widely available through any media.

2 2. Information that is lawfully made available to the general public from
3 federal, state, or local government records or disclosures to the general public that
4 are required to be made by federal, state, or local law.

5 **(2) REQUIRED NOTICE.** (a) If an entity knows of the unauthorized use of
6 unencrypted personal identifying information that was obtained from the entity
7 while in the entity's possession, it shall make reasonable efforts to notify each
8 individual who is the subject of the personal identifying information. The notice
9 shall indicate that the entity knows of the unauthorized use of personal identifying
10 information relating to the individual.

11 (b) 1. The entity shall provide the notice under par. (a) in a manner and, subject
12 to sub. (4), within a time that is reasonable, taking into consideration the number of
13 notices that it must provide and the methods of communication available to the
14 entity.

15 2. Notwithstanding subd. 1., the entity shall provide any notice required under
16 par. (a) within 30 days after the entity learns of the unauthorized use of the personal
17 identifying information or, if sub. (4) applies, within 30 days after the end of the time
18 period specified by a law enforcement agency under that subsection.

19 (c) Notwithstanding pars. (a) and (b), an entity is not required to provide notice
20 to an individual of the unauthorized use of personal identifying information relating
21 to that individual if the entity learns of the unauthorized use from that individual.

22 **(3) EFFECT ON CIVIL CLAIMS.** Compliance with this section is not a defense to a
23 claim in a civil action or proceeding. Failure to comply with this section does not
24 constitute negligence or a breach of any duty as a matter of law.

1 **(4) REQUEST BY LAW ENFORCEMENT NOT TO NOTIFY.** If a law enforcement agency
2 asks an entity not to provide a notice that is otherwise required under sub. (2) for any
3 period of time, the notification process required under sub. (2) shall begin at the end
4 of that time period.”.

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