



State of Wisconsin
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**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 649**

February 18, 2004 – Offered by COMMITTEE ON LABOR.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 230.81 (1) (b); and *to repeal and recreate* 230.80 (3) and
2 895.65 (1) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** coverage under laws prohibiting
3 retaliatory action by a governmental employer against employees for disclosing
4 certain information.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** 230.80 (3) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

6 230.80 (3) “Employee” means any person employed by any governmental unit
7 except a person who serves at the pleasure of the governor in a position that is not
8 in the office of the governor.

9 **SECTION 2.** 230.81 (1) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 2003 Wisconsin Act 33,
10 is amended to read:

11 230.81 (1) (b) After asking the division of equal rights which governmental unit
12 is appropriate to receive the information, disclose the information in writing only to

1 the governmental unit that the division of equal rights determines is appropriate.
2 The division of equal rights may not designate the department of justice, or the
3 courts, ~~the legislature or a service agency under subch. IV of ch. 13~~ as an appropriate
4 governmental unit to receive information. Each appropriate governmental unit
5 shall designate an employee to receive information under this section.

6 **SECTION 3.** 895.65 (1) (b) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

7 895.65 (1) (b) "Employee" has the meaning given in s. 230.80 (3).

8 (END)