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## 2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 541

September 29, 2003 – Introduced by Representatives Schneider, Plouff, Turner, Zepnick, Boyle, J. Lehman, Musser, Loeffelholz, M. Lehman, Hahn, Gunderson, Ott, Van Roy and Taylor, cosponsored by Senators Lassa and Carpenter. Referred to Committee on Government Operations and Spending Limitations.

AN ACT to create 19.36 (13) of the statutes; relating to: posting of certain

personal information in governmental records on the Internet.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill provides that no state or local government officer or agency that maintains an Internet site may post on that site any public record containing the name of an individual together with any of the following information relating to that individual: a) the individual's birthdate; b) the number of a driver's license issued to the individual by the Department of Transportation; c) the social security number of the individual; d) the telephone number at the individual's place of employment; and e) the unpublished home telephone number of the individual. The prohibition does not apply to publication or electronic posting of a telephone number at an individual's place of employment by a governmental unit that is the employer of the individual. In addition, the prohibition does not apply to the posting of information that is required to be provided as a part of the sex offender registry program.

Currently, state and local government officers and agencies may post information in public records on the Internet unless access to that information is required to be withheld by law.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

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1	<b>Section 1.</b> 19.36 (13) of the statutes is created to read:
2	19.36 (13) Access to Certain Records on Internet sites. (a) Except as provided
3	in par. (b), no authority that maintains an Internet site may post on that site any
4	record containing the name of an individual together with any of the following
5	information pertaining to that individual:
6	1. The individual's birthdate.
7	2. The number of an operator's license issued to the individual under ch. 343.
8	3. The social security account number of the individual.
9	4. Except as provided in par. (b), the telephone number at the individual's place
10	of employment.
11	5. The unpublished home telephone number of the individual.
12	(b) This subsection does not apply to any of the following:
13	1. The publication or electronic posting of the telephone number at an
14	individual's place of employment by an authority that is the employer of the
15	individual.
16	2. The posting of any information that is required to be provided under s. 301.45

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