



1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 350

April 28, 1995 - Introduced by Representatives SCHNEIDER, MUSSER, JOHNSRUD, HAHN, GRONEMUS, GROTHMAN, LORGE and WIRCH, cosponsored by Senators SCHULTZ, BRESKE, HUELSMAN and MOEN. Referred to Joint committee on Information Policy.

1 **AN ACT to create** 29.09 (8g) of the statutes; **relating to:** the release of
2 information by the department of natural resources concerning holders of
3 approvals authorizing hunting and owners of firearms.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits the department of natural resources from releasing any information that identifies persons who hold licenses authorizing hunting or who own firearms or any information that can be used indirectly to identify or locate these persons.

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:

4 **SECTION 1.** 29.09 (8g) of the statutes is created to read:
5 29.09 (8g) RELEASE OF INFORMATION PROHIBITED. Notwithstanding s. 19.35, the
6 department may not release or allow the inspection or copying of any information
7 that is in the possession of or under the control of the department and that does any
8 of the following:
9 (a) Identifies persons who hold or have held approvals authorizing hunting.
10 (b) Identifies the owners of firearms.

1 (c) Can be used indirectly to identify or locate the persons specified in par. (a)

2 or (b).

3 (END)