



2009 SENATE BILL 270

August 21, 2009 – Introduced by Senators ERPENBACH and TAYLOR, cosponsored by Representatives PARISI, TURNER, ROYS, PASCH, FIELDS, BENEDICT, SCHNEIDER, BERCEAU, DEXTER, SEIDEL, TOLES, HRAYCHUCK and JORGENSEN. Referred to Committee on Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 66.0145 of the statutes; **relating to:** limiting the searchability
2 of a governmental Internet listing of property taxes assessed.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under this bill, if a city, village, town, or county that maintains property tax assessment records (taxation district) maintains an Internet listing of property taxes assessed by the taxation district and if the listing contains the name of a property owner whose property is assessed, the listing may not be searchable, by name, by members of the general public. Such an Internet listing may contain the property taxes assessed by the taxation district for each parcel number or street address within the jurisdiction.

The bill also specifically authorizes a taxation district to maintain records in its offices that contain the property taxes assessed by the taxation district for each parcel number or street address within the jurisdiction, and these office records may also contain the name of the property owner.

For further information see the *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:

3 **SECTION 1.** 66.0145 of the statutes is created to read:

