



2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 213

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1 **AN ACT** *to create* 565.27 (1) (g) and 565.30 (6v) of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 privacy of lottery winner.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The bill prohibits a retailer who sold a lottery ticket, the administrator of the state lottery, and the Department of Revenue, which administers the lottery, from disclosing the name, address, or social security number of a lottery prize winner, if the lottery prize winner requests confidentiality. The bill provides exceptions where disclosure is allowed, including disclosures made to withhold taxes from the winnings, to determine whether the winner is delinquent in tax payment or court-ordered child support, to determine any withholding for child, spousal, or family support, and to determine any withholding for unpaid court judgments. Additionally, the bill exempts from the right to inspection, copying, or receipt under public records law written records of a confidential lottery prize winner's name, address, or social security number.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 565.27 (1) (g) of the statutes is created to read:
4 565.27 (1) (g) The procedure for a winner to request a retailer, administrator,
5 or department to keep his or her identity confidential under s. 565.30 (6v).

