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Get Your Money Back Faster: Van Roy Suggests Free-Filing Your Taxes

MADISON – Snowed in this weekend? It may be the perfect time to snuggle under a blanket, grab some cocoa, and do your taxes! According to Rep. Karl Van Roy (R-Howard), using the state’s Free-File system helps you get your money back faster.

“Doing your taxes might make digging your car out seem like a vacation,” said Van Roy, “but at least the e-file system makes tax season a little easier.”

Wisconsin’s Free-File site provides a quick, convenient way for taxpayers to file. More than 67 million taxpayers throughout the country filed electronically last year, according to the Wisconsin Department of Revenue. In Wisconsin, 1.5 million used e-file returns.

“On average, a paper filer waits 10 to 12 weeks for his refund check,” Van Roy said. “Nearly all e-filers get their state refund within 5 business days and their IRS refund within 10 business days when using direct deposit.”

The state’s Free-File program can be found at the Department of Revenue’s website:
www.dor.state.wi.us.

“Hey, if you have to stay home because of the white stuff, you may as well get a little of the green stuff!” said Van Roy.