



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2017 Senate Bill 79

**Senate
Amendment 1**

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2017 SENATE BILL 79

Current law prohibits the copying of vital records, including copying of birth certificates. Senate Bill 79 creates an exemption to this prohibition to allow a county clerk or clerk of court to copy a birth certificate for submission with a passport application, if the copy is marked "FOR ADMINISTRATIVE USE."

SENATE AMENDMENT 1

Senate Amendment 1 clarifies that the exemption applies only to county clerks or clerks of court who process passport applications, and revises the mark required on the copy to state "FOR PASSPORT USE ONLY."

BILL HISTORY

2017 Senate Bill 79 was introduced by Senator LeMahieu on March 2, 2017. Senator LeMahieu introduced Senate Amendment 1 on April 6, 2017. The Senate Committee on Economic Development, Commerce and Local Government recommended adoption of Senate Amendment 1 and passage of Senate Bill 79, as amended, on successive votes of Ayes, 8; Noes, 0.

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