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## CHAPTER 154.

AN ACT to create 59.57 (15), 69.225 and 69.30 (3) of the statutes, relating to the filing of records of birth of any Wisconsin resident born abroad, and of records of birth of children born abroad of Wisconsin residents who are citizens of the United States.

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

Section 1. 59.57 (15) of the statutes is created to read:

59.57 (15) For the filing of any papers specified in section 69.225, 30 cents per folio.

Section 2. 69.225 of the statutes is created to read:

69.225 FILING OF COPIES OF FOREIGN RECORDS. The record, or a certified copy thereof, including any made in a foreign language, of the birth abroad of any Wisconsin resident shall be accepted by registers of deeds for filing upon payment of the fee provided in section 59.57 (15).

Section 3. 69.30 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

69.30 (3) When children of Wisconsin residents who are citizens of the United States of America are born abroad, a properly authenticated copy of the original birth record made and filed according to the law of the place of birth or previously recorded by the proper United States consul or by the United States department of state may be filed with the state registrar. Where no original birth record is available a delayed birth record under the provisions of section 69.22 may be prepared by the state registrar. The state registrar shall forward promptly a copy of such record for filing to the register of deeds in the county of residence of the parents.

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