



State of Wisconsin  
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**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 709**

March 5, 1998 – Offered by Representative LADWIG.

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 69.21 (2) (c), 69.22 (1) (b) and 69.24 (1) (a); and *to create* 69.21  
2           (2) (d) and 69.24 (1) (am) of the statutes; **relating to:** issuance of uncertified  
3           copies of vital records for events occurring before October 1, 1907, and providing  
4           penalties.

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

5           **SECTION 1.** 69.21 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:  
6           69.21 (2) (c) Any uncertified copy issued under ~~this subsection~~ par. (a) or (b)  
7           shall have on its face a notice that it is uncertified.

8           **SECTION 2.** 69.21 (2) (d) of the statutes is created to read:  
9           69.21 (2) (d) 1. An uncertified photocopy of a vital record for an event occurring  
10          before October 1, 1907, other than a vital record held by the state registrar and any  
11          local registrar, is subject to this paragraph and may not be made available to the

1 public in electronic format, but is not otherwise subject to the limitations of this  
2 section or the requirements of s. 69.22.

3 2. An uncertified photocopy of a vital record described in subd. 1. shall have on  
4 its face the following text: "UNCERTIFIED COPY. Not valid for identification  
5 purposes. It is illegal to make this document available to the public in electronic  
6 format."

7 3. The holder of the vital record from which uncertified photocopies may be  
8 made and issued under this paragraph may establish fees for the photocopies.

9 **SECTION 3.** 69.22 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 69.22 (1) (b) Except as provided under par. (c), \$7 for any uncertified copy of  
11 a vital record issued under s. 69.21 (2) (a) or (b) or for verifying information submitted  
12 by a requester without issuance of a copy.

13 **SECTION 4.** 69.24 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 69.24 (1) (a) ~~Prepares~~ Other than as authorized under s. 69.21 (2) (d), prepares  
15 or issues any paper or film which purports to be, or carries the appearance of, an  
16 original or a copy of a vital record, certified or uncertified, except as provided under  
17 this subchapter or s. 610.50 and except for any hospital which issues any written  
18 announcement of the birth of a person to the parents of the person if the  
19 announcement contains plain notice that the announcement is not for official use.

20 **SECTION 5.** 69.24 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

21 69.24 (1) (am) Makes available to the public in electronic format an uncertified  
22 photocopy of a vital record for an event occurring before October 1, 1907, that is  
23 issued under s. 69.21 (2) (d).

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