



State of Wisconsin
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**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 1997 SENATE BILL 393**

March 17, 1998 – Offered by COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING AND
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.

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).

24 (END)