



State of Wisconsin  
2011 - 2012 LEGISLATURE



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DOA:.....Grimsrud, BB0059 – Confidential petition addendum

**FOR 2011-13 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

**AN ACT** ...; **relating to:** the filing of an addendum with social security numbers  
in a paternity action.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**OTHER HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Under current law, in an action affecting the family, such as a divorce, when the petition commencing the action is filed, the social security numbers of the parties, of each minor child of the parties, and of each child born to the wife during the marriage must be filed with the court on a form that is separate from the petition. This bill limits the social security numbers that must be filed for children born to the wife during the marriage to those of minor children who were born to the wife during the marriage. The bill also provides that, in a paternity action, the form with the social security numbers of the parties and minor child must be filed with the court within five business days after paternity is adjudicated, rather than at the beginning of the action when the petition is filed.

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

**SECTION 1.** 767.215 (5) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

767.215 (5) (a) (intro.) ~~When~~ Except as provided in par. (am), when the petition under this section is filed with the court, the party filing the petition shall submit a separate form, furnished by the court, containing all of the following:

**SECTION 2.** 767.215 (5) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

767.215 (5) (a) 2. The name, date of birth, and social security number of each minor child of the parties and of each child who was born to the wife during the marriage and who is a minor.

**SECTION 3.** 767.215 (5) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

767.215 (5) (am) In an action to determine the paternity of a child, the party who filed the petition shall submit the form under par. (a) within 5 days after paternity is adjudicated.

**SECTION 4.** 767.215 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

767.215 (5) (b) A form submitted under this subsection shall be maintained with the confidential information required under s. ~~767.54~~ 767.127 or maintained separately from the case file. The form may be disclosed only to the parties and their attorneys, a county child support enforcement agency, and any other person authorized by law or court order to have access to the information on the form.

**SECTION 9308. Initial applicability; Children and Families.**

(1) SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS IN PATERNITY ACTIONS. The treatment of section 767.215 (5) (a) (intro.) and (am) of the statutes first applies to paternity actions that are commenced on the effective date of this subsection.

(2) SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS OF MINOR CHILDREN. The treatment of section 767.215 (5) (a) 2. of the statutes first applies to petitions that are filed on the effective date of this subsection.

(END)