



2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 415

June 14, 2007 – Introduced by Representatives GOTTLIB, STASKUNAS, LEMAHIEU, HAHN, GUNDERSON, TOWNSEND, A. OTT, CULLEN, OWENS, NASS, MURSAU, FRISKE, BALLWEG, PETROWSKI, J. OTT, A. WILLIAMS, KAUFERT, M. WILLIAMS and MUSSER, cosponsored by Senators GROTHMAN, LASSA, KEDZIE, DARLING, ROESSLER, SCHULTZ and A. LASEE. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 69.24 (1) (a); and *to create* 69.24 (1) (a) 3. of
2 the statutes; **relating to:** authorizing the copying of a birth certificate in order
3 for a child to participate in an organized youth sport.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, the state registrar or a local registrar must collect \$12 for issuing a certified or uncertified copy of a birth certificate. With certain exceptions, a person who otherwise copies a vital record, including a certified or uncertified birth certificate, may be subject to a fine of up to \$10,000, imprisonment of up to three years and six months, or both.

This bill makes an exception to the penalty for copying a vital record, for a parent, stepparent, guardian, or foster parent of a child who is required to submit the child's birth certificate in order for the child to participate in an organized youth sport.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 69.24 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 69.24 (1) (a) (intro.) and
5 amended to read:

