

State of Misconsin 2007 - 2008 LEGISLATURE

2007 SENATE BILL 207

- June 11, 2007 Introduced by Senators Grothman, Lassa, Kedzie, Darling, ROESSLER, Schultz and A. Lasee, cosponsored by Representatives Gottlieb, Staskunas, LeMahieu, Hahn, Gunderson, Townsend, A. Ott, Cullen, Owens, Nass, Mursau, Friske, Ballweg, Petrowski, J. Ott, A. Williams, Kaufert, M. Williams and Musser. Referred to Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation, Family Prosperity and Housing.
- 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:

SECTION 1. 69.24 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 69.24 (1) (a) (intro.) and

5 amended to read:

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| 1 | 69.24 (1) (a) (intro.) Other than as authorized under s. 69.21 (2) (d), prepares |
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| 2 | <u>Prepares</u> or issues any paper or film which purports to be, or carries the appearance |
| 3 | of, an original or a copy of a vital record, certified or uncertified, except as <u>follows:</u> |
| 4 | <u>1. As</u> provided under this subchapter or s. 610.50 and except for any. |
| 5 | 2. For a hospital which that issues any written announcement of the birth of |
| 6 | a person to the parents of the person if the announcement contains plain notice that |
| 7 | the announcement is not for official use. |
| 8 | SECTION 2. 69.24 (1) (a) 3. of the statutes is created to read: |
| 9 | 69.24 (1) (a) 3. For a parent, stepparent, guardian, or foster parent of a child |
| 10 | who is required to submit the child's birth certificate in order for the child to |
| 11 | participate in an organized youth sport. |
| 12 | (END) |

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