



1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 608

October 10, 1995 - Introduced by Representatives UNDERHEIM, OWENS, GOETSCH, HAHN, KELSO, WOOD, SILBAUGH, MUSSER, KAUFERT, OLSEN, GARD, LADWIG, OTT and VRAKAS, cosponsored by Senators BUETTNER, ELLIS and BRESKE. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 69.20 (3) (d) of the statutes; **relating to:** disclosure of
2 information on marriage documents to law enforcement officers performing
3 investigations.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the state registrar or a local registrar may disclose information from a birth, death or divorce or annulment certificate or a marriage document, except certain information collected for statistical or medical purposes, to a federal, state or local agency if the information requested is for use in conducting the agency's official duties.

This bill requires the state registrar or a local registrar to disclose information from a marriage document, except for certain information collected for statistical or medical purposes, if the information is requested by a law enforcement officer who is performing an investigation.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 69.20 (3) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:
5 69.20 (3) (d) The state or a local registrar may disclose information from the
6 vital record of a specified registrant, except information under sub. (2) (a), to a federal
7 agency, to any agency of the government of this state or to any agency of a county, city,

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1 town or village if the agency requests the information for use in the conduct of its
2 official duties. The state or local registrar shall disclose information from a marriage
3 document of a specified registrant to a law enforcement officer, as defined in s. 51.01
4 (11), if the law enforcement officer requests the information for the performance of
5 an investigation.

6 (END)