

2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 569

November 6, 2007 – Introduced by Representatives ROTH, ALBERS, BIES, GOTTLIEB, HONADEL, JESKEWITZ, KERKMAN, KESTELL, KLEEFISCH, F. LASEE, LEMAHIEU, MEYER, MUSSER, NASS, NEWCOMER, NYGREN, J. OTT, OWENS, PETERSEN, PETROWSKI, PRIDEMORE, SUDER, TOWNSEND, VAN ROY, VOS, M. WILLIAMS and ZIPPERER, cosponsored by Senators GROTHMAN, A. LASEE, LAZICH, LEIBHAM, ROESSLER and SCHULTZ. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Ethics.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 66.0408 of the statutes; **relating to:** prohibiting local
2 ordinances, resolutions, and policies that prohibit immigration status inquiries
3 and reports to the federal government about the presence of illegal aliens and
4 authorizing a private right of action.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits a city, village, town, or county (political subdivision) from enacting or enforcing an ordinance, resolution, or policy that prohibits an employee of that political subdivision from inquiring about the immigration status of an individual who is seeking or receiving public services provided by that political subdivision and from notifying the federal government of the presence of illegal aliens in the political subdivision. The bill also authorizes an elector of a political subdivision to file a writ of mandamus with the circuit court to require compliance with the requirements created by the bill if the elector is aggrieved by the failure of the political subdivision to comply with the requirements.

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:

5 **SECTION 1.** 66.0408 of the statutes is created to read:

