March 11, 2008 – Introduced by Representative STASKUNAS. Referred to Joint Committee on Finance.

AN ACT to amend 69.22 (1) (c) and 69.22 (1) (c) of the statutes; relating to: the amount chargeable for issuing a certified or uncertified copy of a birth certificate to a nonprofit organization.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau
Currently, the amount that the state registrar or a local registrar must charge for issuing a certified or uncertified copy of a birth certificate is $20. This amount was increased from $12 under 2007 Wisconsin Act 20 (the biennial budget act), and is in effect until July 1, 2010, at which time it is reduced to $12.

This bill requires that the state registrar or a local registrar charge $12 for issuing a certified or uncertified copy of a birth certificate to a nonprofit organization, until July 1, 2010.

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:

SECTION 1. 69.22 (1) (c) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act 20, section 1918k, is amended to read:
69.22 (1) (c) Twenty dollars for issuing an uncertified copy of a birth certificate or a certified copy of a birth certificate, except $12 for issuing an uncertified copy or certified copy to a nonprofit organization, as defined in s. 77.81 (5), $7 of which shall be forwarded to the secretary of administration as provided in sub. (1m) and credited to the appropriations under s. 20.433 (1) (g) and (h); and $3 for issuing any additional certified or uncertified copy of the same birth certificate issued at the same time.

SECTION 2. 69.22 (1) (c) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act 20, section 1918L, and 2007 Wisconsin Act .... (this act), is amended to read:

69.22 (1) (c) Twelve dollars for issuing an uncertified copy of a birth certificate or a certified copy of a birth certificate, except $12 for issuing an uncertified copy or certified copy to a nonprofit organization, as defined in s. 77.81 (5), $7 of which shall be forwarded to the secretary of administration as provided in sub. (1m) and credited to the appropriations under s. 20.433 (1) (g) and (h); and $3 for issuing any additional certified or uncertified copy of the same birth certificate issued at the same time.

SECTION 3. Effective dates. This act takes effect on the day after publication, except as follows:

(1) The treatment of section 69.22 (1) (c) (by SECTION 2) of the statutes takes effect on July 1, 2010.