



State of Wisconsin  
2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

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## 2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 633

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 69.20 (3) (e) (intro.), 69.20 (3) (e) 2., 69.21 (1) (a) 1. and 69.21  
2 (1) (b) 3. of the statutes; **relating to:** copies of certain vital records.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

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

3 **SECTION 1f.** 69.20 (3) (e) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:  
4 69.20 (3) (e) (intro.) Public use indexes of certificates of birth, death, or  
5 marriage, divorce, domestic partnership and termination of domestic partnership,  
6 or annulment, or marriage documents that are filed in the system of vital statistics  
7 at the state or local level are accessible only by inspection at the office of the state  
8 registrar or of a local registrar and may not be copied or reproduced except as follows:

9 **SECTION 1h.** 69.20 (3) (e) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:  
10 69.20 (3) (e) 2. Indexes of certificates record of death or, marriage, divorce,  
11 domestic partnership and termination of domestic partnership, or annulment may

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1 be copied or reproduced for the public after 24 months have elapsed from the year  
2 in which the event occurred.

3 **SECTION 1n.** 69.21 (1) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 69.21 (1) (a) 1. Except as provided under subd. 2., the state registrar and any  
5 local registrar shall issue a certified copy of a vital record to any person if the person  
6 submits a request for a certified copy of a vital record of a specified registrant in  
7 writing to the registrar responsible for filing or registering the vital record and, if the  
8 vital record is enabled for statewide issuance in the state registrar's electronic  
9 system for vital record issuance, to the extent permitted under s. 69.21 (1) (b) 3., and  
10 if the request is accompanied by the fee required under s. 69.22. If a vital record is  
11 not enabled for statewide issuance in the state registrar's electronic system for vital  
12 record issuance, the registrar responsible for filing or registration of the vital record  
13 may issue a certified copy under this section.

14 **SECTION 2.** 69.21 (1) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

15 69.21 (1) (b) 3. A local registrar may issue a copy of a birth ~~or~~, death, divorce,  
16 or termination of domestic partnership certificate, a marriage document, or a  
17 declaration of domestic partnership under par. (a) through the state registrar's  
18 ~~computer database if the event that is the subject of the birth or death occurred in~~  
19 ~~the local registrar's registration district or if the registrant resided in the local~~  
20 ~~registrar's registration district when the event occurred~~ electronic system for vital  
21 record issuance.

22 **SECTION 3. Effective date.**

23 (1) This act takes effect on January 1, 2017.

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(END)