



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2015 Assembly Bill 297**

**Assembly  
Amendment 1**

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### **2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 297**

For vital records documenting events that occurred prior to October 1, 1907, **current law** requires an uncertified copy to state that the document is an uncertified copy, not valid for identification purposes, and that it is illegal to make the document available in an electronic format.

Together with other changes allowing for the electronic posting of records relating to events occurring prior to October 1, 1907, **the bill** repeals the requirement that the statement described above be included on uncertified copies of such records.

### **ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1**

**Assembly Amendment 1** retains the repeal of other parts of the requirement to include the statement described above, but it requires that an uncertified copy of a record relating to an event occurring before October 1, 1907 include a stamp across the face of the document that reads "NOT FOR IDENTITY PURPOSES."

### **BILL HISTORY**

Representative Ballweg introduced Assembly Amendment 1 on August 27, 2015. On September 23, 2015, the Assembly Committee on State Affairs voted to recommend the adoption of the amendment and the passage of the bill, as amended, both on a votes of Ayes, 13; Noes, 0.

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