2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 415

June 14, 2007 – Introduced by Representatives Gottlieb, Staskunas, LeMahieu, Hahn, Gunderson, Townsend, A. Ott, Cullen, Owens, Nass, Mursau, Friske, Ballweg, Petrowski, J. Ott, A. Williams, Kaufert, M. Williams and Musser, cosponsored by Senators Grothman, Lassa, Kedzie, Darling, Roessler, Schultz and A. Lasee. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

- 1 AN ACT to renumber and amend 69.24(1)(a); and to create 69.24(1)(a) 3. of
- 2 the statutes; **relating to:** authorizing the copying of a birth certificate in order
- 3 for a child to participate in an organized youth sport.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, the state registrar or a local registrar must collect \$12 for issuing a certified or uncertified copy of a birth certificate. With certain exceptions, a person who otherwise copies a vital record, including a certified or uncertified birth certificate, may be subject to a fine of up to \$10,000, imprisonment of up to three years and six months, or both.

This bill makes an exception to the penalty for copying a vital record, for a parent, stepparent, guardian, or foster parent of a child who is required to submit the child's birth certificate in order for the child to participate in an organized youth sport.

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

- **SECTION 1.** 69.24 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 69.24 (1) (a) (intro.) and
- 5 amended to read:

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69.24 (1) (a) (intro.) Other than as authorized under s. 69.21 (2) (d), prepares
$\underline{\text{Prepares}}$ or issues any paper or film which purports to be, or carries the appearance
of, an original or a copy of a vital record, certified or uncertified, except as <u>follows:</u>
1. As provided under this subchapter or s. 610.50 and except for any.
2. For a hospital which that issues any written announcement of the birth of
a person to the parents of the person if the announcement contains plain notice that
the announcement is not for official use.
Section 2. 69.24 (1) (a) 3. of the statutes is created to read:
69.24 (1) (a) 3. For a parent, stepparent, guardian, or foster parent of a child
who is required to submit the child's birth certificate in order for the child to
participate in an organized youth sport.

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