

AMENDMENT TO WLC: 0051/1

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This draft was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council’s Special Committee on State–Tribal Relations. It amends a draft relating to the collection and sharing of information regarding an American Indian child relinquished under the safe haven law.

Under the draft, a county department is required to restore custody of a child relinquished under the safe haven law without conditions or further proceedings to a person who provides evidence to the county department’s satisfaction that all of the following apply:

- a. The person is the child’s biological parent.
- b. The child is an Indian child.
- c. The child has not attained the age of 11 days.

Also under the draft, the Department of Children and Families (DCF) is required to prepare a packet of materials to be given to a person who is relinquishing a child under the safe haven law.

This amendment adds a requirement that the packet of materials prepared by the DCF include an explanation of the requirement that a county department restore custody of an Indian child under 11 days of age to the child’s biological parent upon demand.

2 **1.** Page 4, line 13: after that line insert:

3 “2m. An explanation that a county department is required to restore custody of a child
4 relinquished under sub. (1) without conditions or further proceedings to a person who provides
5 evidence to the county department’s satisfaction that all of the following apply:

- 6 a. The person is the child’s biological parent.
- 7 b. The child is an Indian child.
- 8 c. The child has not attained the age of 11 days.”.

9 (END)