



2011 SENATE BILL 412

January 31, 2012 - Introduced by Senators ERPENBACH and GROTHMAN, cosponsored by Representatives SPANBAUER, TURNER and SINICKI. Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce, and Government Operations.

- 1 **AN ACT to amend** 69.21 (1) (a) 2. a.; and **to create** 69.21 (1) (a) 2. am. of the
2 statutes; **relating to:** obtaining a certified copy of a birth certificate.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the state registrar and any local registrar may issue a certified copy of a birth certificate to any of the following:

1. The subject of the birth certificate (subject).
2. A member of the subject's immediate family.
3. The parent of a subject, unless the parent is a birth parent whose parental rights to the registrant have been terminated.
4. The subject's legal custodians or guardians.
5. A representative authorized by a permissible requester, including an attorney.
6. Any other person who demonstrates a direct and tangible interest when information is necessary for the determination or protection of a personal or property right.

Under this bill, the state registrar and any local registrar may only issue a certified copy of a birth certificate to the subject of the birth certificate, the parent of the subject, the subject's legal custodians or guardians, or an attorney representing the subject, the subject's parent, or the subject's legal custodian or guardian.

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

