



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2017 Assembly Bill 139

**Assembly
Amendment 1**

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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 139

Current law prohibits the copying of vital records, including copying of birth certificates. Assembly Bill 139 creates an exemption to this prohibition to allow a county clerk or clerk of court to copy a birth certificate for submission with a passport application, if the copy is marked "FOR ADMINISTRATIVE USE."

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 clarifies that the exemption applies only to county clerks or clerks of court who process passport applications, and revises the mark required on the copy to state "FOR PASSPORT USE ONLY."

BILL HISTORY

2017 Assembly Bill 139 was introduced by Representative Pronschinske on March 9, 2017. Representative Pronschinske introduced Assembly Amendment 1 on April 10, 2017. The Assembly Committee on Local Government recommended adoption of Assembly Amendment 1 and passage of 2017 Assembly Bill 139, as amended, on successive votes of Ayes, 8; Noes, 0.

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