



2011 BILL

1 **AN ACT relating to:** birth certificates that are requested for the purpose of
2 voting.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, beginning with the 2012 spring primary election, an individual must present proof of identification that includes a photograph of the individual to vote in an election. Under current law, a driver's license or a state identification card issued by the Department of Transportation are permissible forms of identification for voting.

Under this bill, a person may obtain a free birth certificate for one year following the effective date of the bill if the person needs the birth certificate in order to obtain a driver's license or identification card for the purpose of voting.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3 **SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.**

4 (1) *Birth certificates requested for the purpose of voting.* Ending one year after
5 the effective date of this subsection [LRB inserts date], and notwithstanding

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1 section 69.22 (1) of the statutes, the state registrar and any local registrar acting
2 under subchapter I of chapter 69 of the statutes may not collect the fees described
3 in section 69.22 (1) (c) of the statutes if the requester states, in writing, that the
4 requester is an elector and that the birth certificate is being obtained for the purpose
5 of obtaining an operator's license issued under chapter 343 of the statutes or an
6 identification card issued under section 343.50 of the statutes for purposes of voting.

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