

1 **AN ACT** to create 69.14 (1) (i) of the statutes; **relating to:** designation of an infant's  
2 race on the birth certificate.

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

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE:** This bill draft was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council's Special Committee on Infant Mortality.

Under current law, an infant's race is not required to appear on the infant's birth certificate. This draft specifies that a birth certificate must include the race of the infant, as reported by the infant's mother.

3 **SECTION 1.** 69.14 (1) (i) of the statutes is created to read:  
4 69.14 (1) (i) *Registrant's race.* A certificate of birth shall include the race of the  
5 registrant, as reported by the mother of the registrant.

6 **(END)**