

Fiscal Estimate - 2011 Session

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| LRB Number 11-0672/1 | Introduction Number AB-0012 |
| Description The restoration of information from an original birth certificate after adoption | |
| Fiscal Effect | |
| State: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs | |
| Local: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts | |
| Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS | |
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, when a person is adopted the state registrar prepares a new birth certificate unless the adoptive parents or the person being adopted objects. The new birth certificate contains the names and other personal information of the adoptive parents. When the new certificate is issued, the original is impounded and may only be accessed with a court order or the permission of the biological parents.

This bill allows an adult who has been adopted to petition the court to prepare a new birth certificate. The new certificate would contain information regarding the adoptive person's biological parents. A new certificate would be issued only if the following conditions are met: the adoptive person did not have the opportunity to request that a new birth certificate be prepared at the time of adoption; the adoptive parents do not object to their removal from the birth certificate prepared after adoption; and the biological parents do not object to their inclusion on a new birth certificate.

While the Department of Children and Families works with adoptive parents and adopted children, this bill places no requirements on the Department. Therefore, the bill should have no fiscal effect on the Department or to county child welfare agencies administering DCF programs.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications