

### Fiscal Estimate - 2011 Session

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<b>LRB Number</b> 11-2736/1	<b>Introduction Number</b> AB-0379	
<b>Description</b> Keeping certain name changes confidential		
<b>Fiscal Effect</b>		
<b>State:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs		
<b>Local:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs              3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 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 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts		
<b>Fund Sources Affected</b> <b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b> <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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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

CTS 3/2/2012

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill establishes a procedure for a person to maintain confidentiality while pursuing a legal name change. The person would be required to demonstrate to the court that the existing statutory requirement of publication of the name change could endanger him or her and that he or she is not seeking a name change in order to avoid a debt or conceal a criminal record.

This bill will have a minimal fiscal impact on the court system, assuming the number of cases involved does not change. The court will be required to prepare new forms and procedures to protect the confidentiality of the person seeking the name change. The bill may also encourage additional persons to seek a name change because they can maintain confidentiality throughout the process. It is expected that existing court staff would absorb any additional proceedings.

There may be a fiscal impact on the county where the name change takes place because the Register of Deeds will be required to change his or her procedures to maintain the confidentiality of the name change records.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications