



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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<b>Description</b> restoration of information from an original birth certificate after adoption.					

### 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 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 adoptive birth certificate, 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, and therefore has no fiscal effect to the Department.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications