

Fiscal Estimate - 2015 Session

Original
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 Supplemental

LRB Number 15-0834/1	Introduction Number AB-0513
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Description
 Access by a birth parent whose parental rights have been terminated in this state to identifying information about his or her child and access to medical and genetic information about such a birth parent

Fiscal Effect

State:

No State Fiscal Effect
 Indeterminate
 Increase Existing Appropriations
 Increase Existing Revenues
 Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
 Decrease Existing Appropriations
 Decrease Existing Revenues

 Yes No
 Create New Appropriations

 Decrease Costs

Local:

No Local Government Costs
 Indeterminate

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <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 type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	

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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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

All work related to an adoption search is currently performed by the Adoption Search unit within the DCF Division of Safety and Permanence. The bill makes two changes for adoption searches: (1) permitting a person 18 years of age or over whose birth parent's parental rights have been terminated in this state to file an affidavit with DCF authorizing DCF to provide the person's birth parent with identifying information about the person; and (2) making certain changes with regard to access to medical and genetic information about such a birth parent. The Department projects it will receive approximately 200 annual requests for information as a result of this bill. Most of the additional work involved with this bill will be administrative work such as handling applications and entering information into eWISACWIS. This workload can be absorbed with the current staff in the unit.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications