



**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**  
**DHFS 6/27/2005**

LRB Number <b>05-3203/1</b>	Introduction Number <b>AB-501</b>	Estimate Type <b>Original</b>
<b>Subject</b> Correcting marriage certificates		

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

AB 501 allows a person with direct and tangible interest to petition a court to order the state registrar to impound an original marriage certificate in order to delete or change the name of a parent recorded on that document. The state registrar must then create a new marriage certificate showing the new parent information as stipulated by the court. The resulting new marriage certificate will contain no signatures and will not be annotated to the effect that an amendment has occurred.

This change to the marriage certificate will require a change to the Department's Vital Records database. There will be an additional one-time cost of \$8,000 for the necessary computer enhancements to develop a delayed marriage process.

The one-time cost of the redesign of the appropriate forms is estimated to be \$200 and the cost of distributing these forms and electronically notifying and training the courts, county clerks, and local registrars will be \$400. Total one-time costs for AB 501 will be \$8,600.

The Department charges \$20 to change a record under current law. The actual cost of impounding a record and creating a new certificate is estimated to be \$50 per record. It is not possible to estimate the on-going costs to the Department, because it is not known how many individuals will take advantage of this provision to request changed marriage certificates. A similar process is in place for death certificates, and very few people have taken advantage of the provision.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

## Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2005 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

Original     
  Updated     
  Corrected     
  Supplemental

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<b>I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):</b>			
Costs to upgrade data system, prepare forms, and provide training and information to courts, county clerks, and local registrars - \$8,600.			
<b>II. Annualized Costs:</b>		<b>Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:</b>	
		Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
<b>A. State Costs by Category</b>			
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes		\$	
(FTE Position Changes)			
State Operations - Other Costs			
Local Assistance			
Aids to Individuals or Organizations			
<b>TOTAL State Costs by Category</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>B. State Costs by Source of Funds</b>			
GPR			
FED			
PRO/PRS			
SEG/SEG-S			
<b>III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, ets.)</b>			
		Increased Rev	Decreased Rev
GPR Taxes		\$	\$
GPR Earned			
FED			
PRO/PRS			
SEG/SEG-S			
<b>TOTAL State Revenues</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT</b>			
		<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>
NET CHANGE IN COSTS		\$	\$
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE		\$	\$
<b>Agency/Prepared By</b>		<b>Authorized Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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