

Fiscal Estimate - 2011 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number 11-0672/1	Introduction Number AB-0012
Description The restoration of information from an original birth certificate after adoption	
Fiscal Effect	
State:	
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Fund Sources Affected	
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Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations	
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law requires the state registrar to prepare a new birth certificate for an adoptee at the time of adoption, unless the adoptive parents or adoptee objects. The original birth certificate is impounded and cannot be released without a court order.

AB 12 allows an adoptee to petition the court to order a new birth certificate based on the original birth certificate, under the following conditions:

- 1)The adoptee is an adult;
- 2)The adoptee did not have the opportunity at the time of adoption to request that no new birth certificate be prepared;
- 3)Adoptive parents do not object to the removal of their names from the birth certificate;
- 4)Birth parents do not object to the restoration of the information on the original birth certificate.

The new birth certificate would not change the legal relationship between the adoptee and his or her adoptive parents or restore the legal relationship that was terminated at the time of the adoption.

The Department's Vital Records office, under the direction of the state registrar, is responsible for recording birth certificate information and would be required to issue any new birth certificates under this legislation. AB 12 is not expected to have a fiscal effect on the Department.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications