

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	17-3620/2	Introduction Number	SB-327	Estimate Type	Original
Description marriage between persons of the same sex and extending parentage rights to married couples of the same sex					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill seeks to reconcile state statute with the holding of the U.S. Supreme Court in Obergefell v Hodges, which recognizes marriage between same-sex couples. This bill makes changes to references to spouses in numerous places in statute in order to make them gender neutral. This bill also recognizes legal parentage for same-sex couples, under certain circumstances, and changes references to spouses in numerous places in statute in order to make them gender neutral. Since this bill clarifies language and does not change any business process or create new requirements for the Department, there is no state fiscal impact. Likewise, the DOC does not anticipate that changes made under this bill will have a fiscal impact on counties or municipalities in regards to local jails or detention facilities.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications