



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	21-1864/1	Introduction Number	SB-293	Estimate Type	Original
<b>Description</b> marriage solemnization requirements and marriage document requirements, issuance, and validity					

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law requires an applicant for a marriage license to exhibit a certified copy of a birth record and to submit a copy of any judgment or death record affecting the applicant's marital status. If a county clerk is not satisfied with the provided documentation, they must then submit the documentation to a county judge to determine if it is sufficient. This bill changes this procedure, and instead requires that a county clerk notify the applicant who then has right to review.

In addition, the bill eliminates the current resident requirements and allows marriage licenses to be obtained from any county in the state, but also allows for county clerks to charge a fee up of up \$25 to cover any additional processing costs incurred.

These changes would result in a one-time increase in staff time for the State Vital Records Office. The estimated workload would involve an IS Business Analyst at 364 hours and a Program and Policy Analyst at 100 hours to update State Vital Records Information System reports and forms, implement the necessary system configuration, as well as conduct education and outreach to county clerks at an estimated one time cost of \$31,176 PR.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications