

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0637-01
Bill No.: HB 252
Subject: Children and Minors; Courts; Family Law
Type: Original
Date: February 4, 2005

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Social Services - Children's Division** and **Office of State Courts Administrator** assume this proposal would not fiscally impact their agencies.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2006 (10 Mo.)	FY 2007	FY 2008
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<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2006 (10 Mo.)	FY 2007	FY 2008
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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

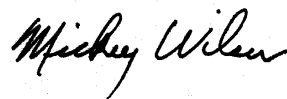
Currently, the Children's Division within the Department of Social Services maintains a registry whereby birth parents and adopted adults may indicate their desire to be contacted by each other. Adopted adults must petition a court to obtain identifying information regarding their biological parents. This proposal allows courts to directly disclose identifying information to an adopted adult upon their written request if their biological parents or adult siblings have consented in writing to the disclosure. Adult siblings are also allowed to participate in the registry.

The definitions for "adopted adult" and "adult sibling" are changed to include those who are 18 years of age or over. The definition of "adopted child" is changed to include any adopted person who is less than 18 years of age.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Social Services
Office of State Courts Administrator



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