

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 2468-02  
Bill No.: SB 830  
Subject: Allows adopted persons over 50 to obtain original birth certificates.  
Type: Original  
Date: January 22, 2002

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS</b>                  |            |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED   | FY 2003    | FY 2004    | FY 2005    |
|   |            |            |            |
|   |            |            |            |
| <b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>                  |            |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED   | FY 2003    | FY 2004    | FY 2005    |
|   |            |            |            |
|   |            |            |            |
| <b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b> |            |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED                              | FY 2003    | FY 2004    | FY 2005    |
| <b>Local Government</b>                    | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

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## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of State Courts Administrator** assume the proposed legislation will not fiscally impact their organization.

Officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services (DOH)** stated there is a significant difference between the eighteen-year olds who are adopted having a desire to get a birth record and the people over 50. The DOH believes that by the time an individual reaches the age of 50, they have either already found that information out, or no longer have the desire to do so. Therefore, the DOH does not estimate a significant number for this legislation and assumes no fiscal impact.

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|---|---------------------|------------|------------|
| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u> | FY 2003<br>(10 Mo.) | FY 2004    | FY 2005    |
|   | <u>\$0</u>          | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |
| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u> | FY 2003<br>(10 Mo.) | FY 2004    | FY 2005    |
|   | <u>\$0</u>          | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |

### FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

### DESCRIPTION

This act authorizes an adopted person over the age of 50 to obtain a copy of his or her original birth certificate.

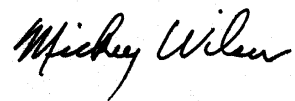
This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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Office of State Courts Administrator  
Department of Health and Senior Services

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January 22, 2002