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FISCAL NOTE

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Bill No.: SB 1258
Subject: Secretary of State: Fees, Adoption
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FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
General Revenue	Unknown to (Unknown)	Unknown to (Unknown)	Unknown to (Unknown)
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds *	Unknown to (Unknown)	Unknown to (Unknown)	Unknown to (Unknown)

* Income or Loss of Income from adoption fees would not exceed \$100,000 in a given year.

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

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Office of Secretary of State** assumes fiscal impact would depend upon the number of documents that a foreign government would require of adopting couples. The fiscal impact could be a positive or a negative Unknown, however, fiscal impact in a given year would not exceed \$100,000.

Officials of the **Department of Social Services** assumes no fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
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GENERAL REVENUE FUND

Fiscal impact to Secretary of State
from adoption fees*

<u>Unknown to (Unknown)</u>	<u>Unknown to (Unknown)</u>	<u>Unknown to (Unknown)</u>
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*** Loss of Income or Income from the adoption fee is not expected to exceed \$100,000 in a given year.**

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

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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


DESCRIPTION

This act limits the state's allowable fee for processing adoption documents to \$100 per child, per visit or per multiple children adopted at the same time. Current law allows a fee of \$10 per document.

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

Secretary of State
Department of Social Services



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