

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4909-05  
Bill No.: Perfected SCS for SB 1258  
Subject: Secretary of State: Fees, Adoption  
Type: Original  
Date: March 21, 2002

FISCAL SUMMARY

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

\* Income or Loss of Income from adoption fees would not exceed \$40,000 in a given year.

<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 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 (either positive or negative) in a given year would not exceed \$40,000.

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 \$40,000 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 provides that the Secretary of State would not be allowed to collect fees for processing apostilles, certifications, and authentications prior to the placement of a child for adoption in excess of \$100 per child, per adoption, or per multiple children to be adopted at the same time.

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

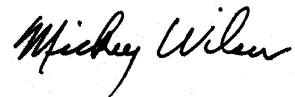
SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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