

**FISCAL NOTE
PRIVATE COST**

- I. Department Title: Health and Senior Services
Division Title: Office of the Director
Chapter Title: Vital Records**

Rule Number and Title:	19 CSR 10-10.130 Missouri Adoptee Rights
Type of Rulemaking:	Proposed

II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Estimate of the number of entities by class which would likely be affected by the adoption of the rule:	Classification by types of the business entities which would likely be affected:	Estimate in the aggregate as to the cost of compliance with the rule by the affected entities:
200,000	Missouri Adoptees	\$56,700
400,000	Birth Parents of Missouri Adoptees	\$30,000
	Total	\$86,700

III. WORKSHEET

- 3,780 adoptee requests for birth certificates x \$15 per certificate = \$56,700 (annually)
- 2,000 Birth Parent Contact Preference Forms filed x \$15 = \$30,000.

IV. ASSUMPTIONS

- Based on the number of phone calls received by Vital Records regarding requests for adoptee original birth certificates currently, it is estimated that 3,780 requests for adoption records will be made each year. DHSS shall collect a \$15 non-refundable fee per application for a copy of an original birth certificate received.
- Based on the experience of another state who recently implemented a similar law, it is estimated that 4,000 Birth Parent Contact Preference Forms and Birth Parent Medical History forms will be filed with DHSS each year (two percent of 200,000 sealed files = 4,000). DHSS assumes that half of these forms (2,000) will be Birth Parent Contact Preference Forms. DHSS shall collect a \$15 non-refundable fee for each Birth Parent Contact Preference Form filed.