

**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 Amendment

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:
400,000	Birth Parents of Missouri Adoptees	\$20,625
200,000	Missouri Adoptees	\$18,000
500,000	Lineal Descendants of Deceased Missouri Adoptees	\$47,520
	Total	\$86,145

III. WORKSHEET

- 1,375 applications for copies of original birth certificate by birth parents x \$15 per application = \$20,625 (annually)
- 1,200 Adoptee Contact Preference Forms filed x \$15 per form = \$18,000 (annually)
- 3,168 applications for copies of original birth certificate of deceased adoptee by lineal descendants x \$15 per application = \$47,520 (annually)

IV. ASSUMPTIONS

- Based on the number of requests for adoptee original birth certificates received from October 2017-March 2018 and factoring that request by 25%, it is estimated that 1,375 requests for birth certificates by birth parents 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 number of Birth Parent Contact Preference Forms received, DHSS estimates that 1,200 Adoptee Contact Preference forms will be filed with DHSS

each year. DHSS shall collect a \$15 non-refundable fee for each Adoptee Contact Preference Form filed.

- Based on the number of phone calls received each month inquiring about receiving a copy of an original birth certificate for a deceased adoptee, DHSS estimates receiving 3,168 requests per year (264 x 12 months). DHSS shall collect a \$15 non-refundable fee per application for a copy of an original birth certificate received.