

Legislative Analysis



HEIRLOOM BIRTH CERTIFICATE FEE

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House Bill 5057

Sponsor: Rep. Lisa Posthumus Lyons

Committee: Families, Children, and Seniors

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5057 AS INTRODUCED 10-12-11

The bill would amend Section 2882a of the Public Health Code to establish a \$40 fee for each heirloom birth certificate issued by the State Registrar. Under the bill, the registrar would transmit \$20 of each fee to the state treasurer for deposit as a gift or donation into the Children's Trust Fund.

(Currently the Code requires the Department of Community Health to promulgate rules to establish the amount of the fee for each separate design of an heirloom certificate of birth.)

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FISCAL IMPACT:

The amount of costs and revenue created by HB 5057 is not known for the state registrar and the Department of Community Health (DCH) or for the Children's Trust Fund administered by Department of Human Services. No heirloom birth certificates have been issued to date. If the number of heirloom birth certificates ordered is 5,000 annually, total revenue generated will be \$200,000, with \$100,000 deposited to the Children's Trust Fund and \$100,000 covering the DCH costs of heirloom birth certificate processing and promotion.

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