

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2645 - SB 2632**

March 1, 2024

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits the state registrar from processing any reports of adoption or orders of adoption for a person born in another state. Establishes that, for a person not born in any state, territory, or possession of the United States whose adoptive parents are residents of this state, the state registrar must issue a Report of Foreign Birth upon receipt of a certified copy of the order of adoption or recognition with the application for Report of Foreign Birth. Requires, for a new certificate of birth, the state registrar to issue the certificate to the requesting party within 30 days of receipt of the required paperwork and any applicable fee.

Authorizes a petitioner or a petitioner's attorney to file order of adoption, re-adoption, or recognition with the Division of Vital Records. Establishes that, upon entry of an order of adoption or recognition of foreign adoption by the court, the court clerk must immediately furnish to the Division of Vital Records, or to the adoptive parent's attorney, the necessary documents for the issuance of a new birth certificate by adoption or report of foreign birth.

Establishes that, for each order of adoption entered by a court of competent jurisdiction in another state for the adoption of a person born in this state, a form prescribed and furnished by that state is acceptable for filing with the state registrar of this state.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- It is assumed that the Department of Health and the Division of Vital Records can accommodate the provisions of the proposed legislation utilizing existing resources, without a significant increase in expenditures.
- Any fiscal impact to local health departments to comply with the proposed legislation is estimated to be not significant.
- Any impact to the court system will be absorbed within existing resources.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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