

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 192

January 27, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the state registrar to issue a delayed birth certificate based upon finding that a preponderance of the evidence weighs in favor of an applicant.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 68-3-308(a)(1) provides that a birth may be filed in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Office of Vital Records to substantiate the alleged facts of birth in order to obtain a delayed birth certificate.
- The proposed legislation states that evidence the state registrar may consider includes but is not limited to: obituaries and birth and death certificates of parents or siblings; property tax records; sworn affidavits from two or more county officials; and other alternative documentary evidence that may support the applicant's claimed place of birth.
- The Office of Vital Records can accommodate the changes utilizing existing resources; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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