

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB301

Patron: Callsen

Bill Title: Adult adoptees; access to vital records.

Bill Summary: Requires the State Registrar to provide adult adoptees access to their birth certificate upon request. The bill directs the State Registrar to make a contact preference form available to birth parents that allows them to indicate their preference for contact by the adopted person. Such form is stored with the adopted person's birth certificate and provided upon the adopted person's request of the birth certificate.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

Items Impacted: None.

Explanation: See below.

Fiscal Summary: Any anticipated impact is minimal and can be absorbed by the Virginia Department of Health.

Fiscal Analysis: Any increase in workload to create a contact preference form is expected to be minimal and can be handled within existing resources.

Other: None.