

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1155 - SB 1044**

March 27, 2017

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prescribes methods in which a person may petition a court having probate jurisdiction to have such person's name, or the name of a minor, changed or an error on a birth certificate remedied.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Under current law, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, title 29, chapter 8, part 1, a person must submit an application to a circuit, probate, or county court having jurisdiction, be a resident of the county, and state reasons for desiring a name change or birth certificate correction.
- The proposed language sets specific requirements for any person requesting a name change of a minor to be the minor's guardian and produce reasons why the name change or correction is in the best interest of the minor.
- Establishing a method for changing the name of a minor separate from that of a name change of other persons and how the court may determine if it is in the best interest of the minor will not result in any significant fiscal impact to state or local government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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