



## **Background**

The State Home for Dependent and Neglected Children was established in 1896 and operated until July 1971. Over its 75 years of operations, approximately 17,000 children lived at the facility.

## **State Revenue**

The bill will increase cash fund revenue to the Department of Public Health and Environment and the Department of Human Services from fees paid to obtain birth certificate copies and other records accessible. While the exact number of new requests under the bill is unknown, it is assumed that the amount of additional revenue will be minimal.

## **TABOR Impact**

This bill increases state revenue from fees, which will increase the amount required to be refunded under TABOR. TABOR refunds are paid from the General Fund

## **State Expenditures**

The Department of Public Health and Environment and the Department of Human Services will have additional workload to respond to record requests under the bill. At this time, it is assumed that this work can be accomplished within existing resources and no changes to appropriations are required.

## **Local Government Impact**

Similar to the state agency impact above, municipal and county courts may have additional workload to respond to records requests from eligible persons under the bill. As custodians, local courts may charge a fee for providing copies of these records.

## **Effective Date**

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature, and applies to requests and applications filed on or after this date.

## **State and Local Government Contacts**

Human Services  
Judicial Department

Public Health and Environment  
Counties

Law