

FISCAL NOTE
 LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2009-10		FY 2010-11	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	31,933		31,964	
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	31,933		31,964	

*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

This bill establishes a two-tiered licensing fee for marriage licenses. The marriage license fee would be increased from \$15 to \$75 unless the couple presents proof of completion of marriage education as outlined in the bill. The Department of Health and Human Services would be required to create a certificate of completion of marriage education. The county clerks on a monthly basis would report completion of marriage education to the department.

The impact would vary from county to county and is unknown. Some additional revenue is likely but the extent to which people would or would not complete marriage education cannot be determined.

The Department of Health and Human Services would incur costs for the development and printing of the certificate and distribution to the counties. Operating costs would be \$7,749 in FY 10 and \$7,175 in FY 11. An additional office clerk would be needed to handle the filing of marriage education completions. The personnel costs would be \$24,184 in FY 10 and \$24,789 in FY 09