

HCS HB 32 -- HERITAGE BIRTH CERTIFICATES

SPONSOR: Largent (Sater)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Children and Families by a vote of 10 to 0.

This substitute allows the State of Missouri to promote and sell, for a \$50 fee, a heritage birth certificate to an individual born in Missouri. The State Registrar may issue, upon request, a certificate to the individual named on the original record or certificate, and it will have the same status as evidence as an original or certified birth certificate. Fifteen dollars of the fee will be deposited into the General Revenue Fund, \$10 into the Children's Trust Fund, \$5 to provide financial assistance to domestic violence shelters, \$5 into the Crippled Children's Services Fund, and \$15 into the Missouri Public Health Services Fund.

FISCAL NOTE: Estimated Net Income on General Revenue Fund of \$12,500 in FY 2012, \$15,300 in FY 2013, and \$15,606 in FY 2014. Estimated Net Income on Other State Funds of \$22,514 in FY 2012, \$31,590 in FY 2013, and \$32,201 in FY 2014.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will provide revenue for the state. The fees will be deposited into several funds for worthwhile services.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Sater; Department of Health and Senior Services; and Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.