

# BIRTH CERTIFICATE WITH ADOPTING STEPPARENT



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FISCAL ANALYSIS

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## HOUSE BILL 5129

**Sponsor:** Rep. Larry Julian

**First House Committee:** Family and Children Services

## FLOOR ANALYSIS – 12/13/01

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## SUMMARY

House Bill 5129 as reported by Committee amends the Probate Code to require, at the written request of a child's birth parent, the Department of Community Health to issue a new birth certificate which identifies both an adopting stepparent and the child's deceased birth parent. The fiscal impact of incorporating a new birth certificate variation into the vital records system should be negligible.