



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act Regarding the Reporting of Adult Name Changes by the Probate Courts to the State Bureau of Identification

Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:

C "A" (S-559)

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Exempted

State Mandates

Required Activity

Requires probate courts to electronically transmit adult name change orders to the Department of Public Safety, State Bureau of Identification beginning January 1, 2025. Requires probate courts to notify an adult seeking a name change that the name change will be public and transmitted to the State Bureau of Identification unless granted an exception by the court.

Unit Affected

County

Local Cost

Insignificant statewide

Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the two-thirds vote of all members elected to each House exempts the State from the constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional costs.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Public Safety associated with this legislation are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.