

## Department of Planning and Budget 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB 1049

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Reid

**3. Committee:** Passed both houses

**4. Title:** Fraudulent use of birth certificate

**5. Summary/Purpose:**

Depending on the circumstances, it is either a Class 1 misdemeanor or Class 6 felony to obtain the birth certificate of another person for the purpose of establishing a false identity. The proposed legislation would make it clear that the provisions of this specific section dealing with the fraudulent use of birth certificates does not preclude prosecution under any other statute.

**6. Fiscal impact:** Final. See Item 8.

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal implications:**

Generally, it is the case that persons can be charged under more than one statute for the same act. The proposed legislation makes it explicit that is the case with the fraudulent use of birth certificates. Because there is no substantive change in the law, it is not expected to result in any fiscal impact.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** None.

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** None.

**11. Other comments:** None.

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