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AN ACT CONCERNING INTERSEX PERSONS.

## **OFA Fiscal Note**

### **State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 20 \$	FY 21 \$
Department of Motor Vehicles	TF - Cost	up to \$50,000	None
Various State Agencies	Various - Cost	See Below	None

Note: TF=Transportation Fund; Various=Various

### **Municipal Impact:**

Municipalities	Effect	FY 20 \$	FY 21 \$
Various Municipalities	STATE MANDATE <sup>1</sup> - Cost	See Below	None

## **Explanation**

The bill: (1) allows an intersex applicant to identify as such on a driver's license or non-driver identification card, and (2) requires that state agencies provide the optional designation of "intersex" on any documentation on which the sex of a person is identified. The first provision is anticipated to result in a cost to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to update their electronic data system and associated forms.<sup>2</sup> The second provision is anticipated to result in costs to various state agencies and municipalities, which will vary depending on their

<sup>1</sup> State mandate is defined in Sec. 2-32b(2) of the Connecticut General Statutes, "state mandate" means any state initiated constitutional, statutory or executive action that requires a local government to establish, expand or modify its activities in such a way as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues.

<sup>2</sup>Currently, individuals may designate their sex as either female or male on their driver's licenses or non-driver identification cards.

electronic data system modification requirements, going vendor rates, and the number of obsolete forms that will need to be replaced. The Department of Public Health (DPH), for instance, will need to update the following electronic data systems to provide for “intersex” designations: its Vital Records system, eLicensing, the Applicant Background Check Management System, the Women, Infants and Children system, the Tumor Registry, and the Newborn Screening Program system. Municipalities will also need to update their electronic data systems to comply with the bill. Costs to modify systems will vary.

For cost illustration purposes, the anticipated one-time expense to modify DPH’s Vital Records system to incorporate the intersex designation is approximately \$10,000 in FY 20. As DPH provides vital records forms to municipal vital records offices, hospitals, the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, the Department of Social Services, and funeral directors, the agency will also incur a cost, estimated at approximately \$15,000 in FY 20, to replace vital records forms made obsolete under the bill.

### ***The Out Years***

There is no fiscal impact anticipated from this bill in the out years.

*Sources: Connecticut Department of Public Health's Office of Vital Statistics  
Intersex Society of North America, available online at: <http://www.isna.org/>*