

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB3586</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>INT</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>15414</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 3586, as introduced, creates the "Parents Protection Act of 2026," which provides that no person will be denied the opportunity to become an adoptive parent or have the adoption denied or delayed based on the parent's refusal, unwillingness, or lack of support for a gender transition. The measure also adds that raising a juvenile consistent with their biological sex or referring to them consistent with their biological sex will consist constitute child abuse or neglect or child endangerment.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

HB 3586 is not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget.

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**Other Considerations**

None.