

## BILL SUMMARY

1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB1045</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	

**Service OK FY26: \$50,000 One-time Admin Cost + \$91,617 Potential Loss of Revenue**  
**Service OK FY27: 137,425 Potential Loss of Revenue**  
**OSDH FY26+: Unknown Loss of Revenue**

### Research Analysis

HB 1045 allows a homeless person to obtain a 4-year replacement identification card at no charge when the person submits proof of temporary residence through a social worker or the coordinator of an emergency shelter. The measure allows a homeless person to obtain a certified copy of a birth certificate without fee when the person submits proof of temporary residence through a social worker or the coordinator of an emergency shelter.

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### Fiscal Analysis

HB 1045 provides homeless individuals with the opportunity to receive a replacement identification card once without a fee, and it also exempts the fee for obtaining a copy of their birth certificate.

Officials from Service Oklahoma stated, "According to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 5,497 people experienced homelessness in Oklahoma in 2024. If all 5,497 homeless individuals in Oklahoma were to apply for a free replacement REAL ID Compliant or Noncompliant Identification Card, the potential revenue loss to the state would be \$137,425 annually, based on the \$25 replacement fee per card. However, the actual fiscal impact will depend on the number of eligible individuals who take advantage of the exemption. Additionally, Service Oklahoma will incur development costs of approximately \$50,000 to update systems and processes to accommodate the fee waiver and verification process and development is expected to take 4-6 weeks.

According to the State Department of Health (OSDH), "Vital Records is one of the departments within OSDH that is 100% self-funded and operates off of the fees from birth certificates and death certificates. The loss of revenue will impact the Vital Records department, though the exact amount is unknown at this time."

Therefore, the anticipated fiscal impact on the FY26 state budget is \$50,000 for a one-time administrative cost and a potential loss of revenue up to \$91,617, as the measure provides an effective date of November 1, 2025.

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### Other Considerations

None.

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