

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 457** HLS 23RS 908

Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

<b>Date:</b> May 17, 2023	10:54 AM	<b>Author:</b> CREWS
<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> LDH		<b>Analyst:</b> Tanesha Morgan
<b>Subject:</b> Certificate of miscarried child		

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Provides for a Commemorative Certificate of Miscarried Child

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Proposed law establishes a commemorative certificate of miscarried child.

Proposed law provides that the Vital Records Registry shall issue a commemorative certificate of miscarried child upon receipt of a request from a patient.

Proposed law provides that the initial commemorative certificate of miscarried child shall be provided at no charge with all subsequent requests complying with present law fee schedules.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>	<b>2027-28</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

  

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<b>Annual Total</b>						

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. LDH indicates that issuing a certificate of miscarried child, upon request, can be accomplished with existing resources.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

The bill provides that an initial certificate will be provided without a fee. To the extent that additional certificates are requested, the bill provides that LDH shall charge the same fee as certificates of live birth, which is \$5 for a short form and \$11 for a long form. The LFO cannot anticipate the amount of revenue that may be collected for the issuance of additional certificates.

Senate  
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}  
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House  
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}  
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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