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**Fiscal Note**

**ACT 390**

Fiscal Note On: **SB 350** SLS 16RS 565

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Health & Hospitals	<b>Analyst:</b> Patrice Thomas
<b>Subject:</b> Increase Fee for Birth and Death Certificates	

VITAL STATISTICS EN +\$829,270 LF RV See Note Page 1 of 1  
 Provides for issuance of long-form birth records and death certificates. (8/1/16)

Proposed law authorizes the clerks of courts to increase the fee from \$9 to \$19 for a long form for a long-form birth certificate or a death certificate.

EXPENDITURES	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

  

REVENUES	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$829,270	\$829,270	\$829,270	\$829,270	\$829,270	\$4,146,350
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$829,270</b>	<b>\$829,270</b>	<b>\$829,270</b>	<b>\$829,270</b>	<b>\$829,270</b>	<b>\$4,146,350</b>

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

The proposed legislation increases the fee charged by local clerk of courts to a requester for a certified copy of the long form birth certificate and long form death certificate (first and subsequent issuance) by \$10. See tables below.

	Long-Form Birth Certificates		
	Present	Proposed	Difference
OPH (self-generated)	\$11	\$11	\$0
VR Conversion Fund*	\$4	\$4	\$0
Clerk of Courts	\$5	\$15	\$10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$30</b>	<b>\$10</b>

	Long Death Certificate (1st)			Long Death Certificate (2nd, etc.)		
	Present	Proposed	Difference	Present	Proposed	Difference
OPH (self-generated)	\$9	\$9	\$0	\$7	\$7	\$0
VR Conversion Fund*	\$4	\$4	\$0	\$4	\$4	\$0
Clerk of Courts	\$5	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$15	\$10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18</b>	<b>\$28</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$16</b>	<b>\$26</b>	<b>\$10</b>

\*Collected by the Clerk of Courts and remitted to the Treasurer for deposit into the VR Conversion Fund.

In FY 15, local clerk of courts issued 81,558 long-form birth certificates and 1,369 death certificates. Based on FY 15 actual collections, total projected fees collected by clerk of courts is anticipated to increase by \$829,270 (81,558 + 1,369 = 82,927 x \$10) as a result of this measure.

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| Senate   | <u>Dual Referral Rules</u> | House   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}                  |                            | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}                               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H} |                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S} |

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