

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 620** HLS 18RS 930

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Office of Vital Records sharing of certain data	

VETERANS EG NO IMPACT See Note
Requires the office of vital records to share data regarding veterans

Present law provides for the disclosure of vital records. Proposed law retains present law. Proposed law requires the state registrar to provide certain vital records to the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs upon written request for the purpose of determining veterans' benefits. Proposed law adds that the state registrar of vital records may submit data related to deaths of veterans directly to the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs in determining the eligibility of veterans benefits.

EXPENDITURES	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	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	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) indicates that any expenditure increase as a result of proposed law will be incremental in nature and can be absorbed utilizing existing budget authority. Currently, families are required to provide the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs with a copy of death records for the purpose of determining veterans' benefits. Proposed law will require LDH, upon written request, to submit a copy of a death record directly to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Furthermore, proposed law will allow LDH to transmit certain data to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs for the purpose of determining eligibility of veterans' benefits. LDH indicates that changes to the Louisiana Electronic Event Registration System (LEERS) are necessary to implement the data transmittal, but any additional costs would be covered under the current LEERS support and maintenance contract.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 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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