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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 394** HLS 16RS 203

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Death Records to Law Enforcement Agencies	

VITAL STATS/DEATH CERT OR NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 1
 Authorizes the disclosure of information from a death certificate to law enforcement

Proposed law requires the State Registrar of Vital Records within the Department of Health & Hospitals (DHH) to notify the LA Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information within LA State Police (LSP) of the death of each state resident. Proposed law limits the information provided to LSP to only the deceased's name, address, date of death, date of birth, and any other identifying information that may be necessary to identify the deceased as a registrant on the State Sex Offender and Child Predator Registry. Under the proposed law, the State Registrar shall issue a certified copy of the a death certificate, marked "law enforcement use only", to any member of a law enforcement agency upon written request from said agency. Proposed law defines law enforcement agency.

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	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

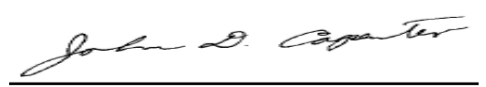
There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Presently, the State Registrar of Vital Records within the Office of Public Health, Department of Health and Hospitals provides weekly data files of death records to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of Motor Vehicles. The proposed legislation authorizes the use of the death records by the LA State Police for the State Sex Offender and Child Predator Registry.

In addition, the proposed legislation requires the State Registrar to issue a certified copy of a death certificate marked for law enforcement use only to any member of a law enforcement agency upon written request from said agency. The State Registrar already provides certified copies of death records stamped "law enforcement purpose only" to federal, state and local law enforcement agencies. As a result, the LFO does not anticipate the number of requests for death records to increase as a result of this measure.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H} | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S} | |


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