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Fiscal Note On: **SB 350** SLS 16RS 565
 Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Increase Fee for Birth and Death Certificates	

VITAL STATISTICS EG +\$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	<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
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>\$829,270</u>	<u>\$829,270</u>	<u>\$829,270</u>	<u>\$829,270</u>	<u>\$829,270</u>	\$4,146,350
Annual Total	\$829,270	\$829,270	\$829,270	\$829,270	\$829,270	\$4,146,350

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			Long Death Certificate (1st)			Long Death Certificate (2nd, etc.)			
	Present	Proposed	Difference	Present	Proposed	Difference	Present	Proposed	Difference
OPH (self-generated)	\$11	\$11	\$0	\$9	\$9	\$0	\$7	\$7	\$0
VR Conversion Fund*	\$4	\$4	\$0	\$4	\$4	\$0	\$4	\$4	\$0
Clerk of Courts	<u>\$5</u>	<u>\$15</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$5</u>	<u>\$15</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$5</u>	<u>\$15</u>	<u>\$10</u>
Total	\$20	\$30	\$10	\$18	\$28	\$10	\$16	\$26	\$10

*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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| <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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