

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H. 3354, House Amendment**

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TO: The Honorable Leon Howard, Chairperson, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee

FROM: State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Death Certificates and Vital Records Offices

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

The House Amendment to House Bill 3354 allows family members of a deceased, or their legal representative, to obtain copies of a death certificate at any "vital records" office in the State. Current practice allows copies of death certificates to be obtained only from the vital records office in the county in which the deceased died.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Department of Health & Environmental Control

The Department reports that this Bill would have no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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