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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: SB 106 SLS 16RS 370
Bill Text Version: ENROLLED
Opp. Chamb. Action:
Proposed Amd.:
Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Short-form birth certificate

VITAL STATISTICS EN +\$301,038 RV See Note Page 1 of 1
Specifies when a short-form birth certificate card may be purchased. (gov sig)

Purpose of Bill: This measure provides that the short-form birth certificate (birth card), issued by the Office of Public Health-Vital Records and various clerks of courts, may only be purchased if a long-form birth certificate is also purchased in the same transaction.

Table with 7 columns: EXPENDITURES/REVENUES, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 5-YEAR TOTAL. Rows include State Gen. Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Ded./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, and Annual Total.

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

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

REVENUE EXPLANATION

The impact on governmental revenues results in a net increase of \$301,038 annually, assuming this act becomes effective July 1, 2016.

This bill provides that the short-form birth certificate (birth card) issued by Louisiana Vital records can only be purchased by an individual who also purchases a long-form birth certificate in the same transaction.

Agency Self Generated: The Office of Vital Records will issue 35,921 more long-form birth certificates. The fee for a long-form birth certificate is \$11 while the fee for a birth card is \$5, resulting in a net increase of \$6 for 35,921 more long form birth certificates or \$215,526 (RS 40:40).

Statutory Dedicated Funds: Local Clerks of Court collect a fee of \$4 (RS 40:39.1(B)) that goes to the Vital Records Conversion Fund for each long form birth certificate issued.

Statutory Dedicated Funds: The Office of Vital Records submits \$4 (RS 46:2403) to the Children's Trust Fund for both birth cards and long-form birth certificates.

Local Funds: If the local Clerks of Court issue long form birth certificates to replace birth cards, this will result in no change in local funds since RS 40:39.1 provides that Clerks collect \$5 per certificate.

- Senate Dual Referral Rules House
13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}
13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}
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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