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Sub. Bill For.:

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RECORDS/RECORDATION EG +\$125,000 SG RV See Note
Provides for commemorative birth certificates

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Proposed law requires the Office of State Registrar to issue commemorative birth certificates. The Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) shall upon request and upon payment of a \$50 fee issue a commemorative birth certificate representing that the birth of the person named thereon is recorded in the Vital Records Registry. Proposed law allows the Office of State Registrar to establish procedures for issuing commemorative birth certificates. Proposed law provides that the commemorative birth certificate shall be suitable for display and may bear the seal of the state and be signed by the governor. Proposed law requires that a commemorative birth certificate shall have the same status as evidence as a certified copy of a birth certificate. Proposed law authorizes LDH to assess a \$50 fee for a commemorative birth certificate issued in accordance with this measure. Of the \$50 fee, \$20 shall be retained by the Office of State Registrar to produce and administer commemorative birth certificates, and \$30 will be forwarded to the Office on Women’s Health and Community Health.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$11,250	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$16,250
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$11,250	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$16,250

REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$625,000
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$625,000

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law is anticipated to increase SGR expenditures by \$11,250 in FY 27 within the LDH Office of State Registrar, associated with the issuance of commemorative birth certificates. Information provided by LDH indicates the need for \$10,000 in one-time SGR expenditures in FY 27 for updates to the Louisiana Electronic Event Registration System (LEERS), including new workflows and print templates. In addition, LDH estimates \$1,250 in recurring SGR expenditures for the printing of commemorative birth certificates on security paper.

LDH estimates that approximately 2,500 commemorative birth certificates will be issued annually, resulting in total printing costs of \$1,250, or \$0.50 per certificate issued.

Note: The LFO is unable to independently corroborate the estimated costs associated with LEERS updates or printing. To the extent actual costs differ, expenditures would shift accordingly. The fiscal note will be updated if additional information becomes available.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

Proposed law is anticipated to generate approximately \$125,000 in SGR revenues annually. This estimate is based on the issuance of approximately 2,500 commemorative birth certificates at a fee of \$50 per certificate.

Pursuant to the measure, \$20 of each fee will be retained by the Office of State Registrar for production and administrative costs, while \$30 will be allocated to the Office on Women’s Health and Community Health. As a result, the Office of State Registrar is anticipated to retain approximately \$50,000 (40%) in SGR revenues annually, and approximately \$75,000 (60%) will be allocated to the Office on Women’s Health and Community Health.

Note: The LFO is unable to independently corroborate the estimated revenues associated with the issuance of commemorative birth certificates. To the extent that more or fewer certificates are issued annually, total revenues generated by this measure would shift accordingly. The fiscal note will be updated if additional information becomes available.

Senate
 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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