



**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note**

Fiscal Note On: **HB 457** HLS 23RS 908
 Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Certificate of Nonviable Birth		

VITAL RECORDS/BIRTH CERT OR SEE FISC NOTE SG RV Page 1 of 1
 Provides for a Commemorative Certificate of Nonviable Birth

Proposed law establishes a commemorative certificate of nonviable birth, which is defined as an unintentional, spontaneous fetal demise occurring prior to the 20th week of gestation during a pregnancy that has been verified by a healthcare practitioner.
Proposed law provides that the Vital Records Registry shall issue a commemorative certificate of nonviable birth upon receipt of a request of a patient and healthcare practitioner verification.
Proposed law provides that the initial commemorative certificate of nonviable birth shall be provided at no charge with all subsequent requests complying with present law fee schedules.

EXPENDITURES	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	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	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Agy. Self-Gen.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
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						

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION
 There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. LDH indicates that issuing a certificate of nonviable birth, upon request, can be accomplished with existing resources.

REVENUE EXPLANATION
 The bill provides that an initial certificate will be provided without a fee. To the extent that additional certificates are requested, the bill provides that LDH shall charge the same fee as certificates of live birth, which is \$5 for a short form and \$11 for a long form. The LFO cannot anticipate the amount of revenue that may be collected for the issuance of additional certificates.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 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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