

Department of Planning and Budget

2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB91

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Head

3. Committee: Appropriations

4. Title: Certificate of Birth Resulting in Stillbirth; removes fee to cover administrative cost, etc.

5. Summary: Removes the requirement that the Board of Health prescribe a reasonable fee to cover the administrative cost and preparation of a Certificate of Birth Resulting in Stillbirth.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: See item 8.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary, See item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The provisions of this legislation would have a fiscal impact on the Virginia Department of Health. Over the past three years, the Office of Vital Records generated \$2,748 in revenue from the issuance of Certificates of Live Birth Resulting in a Stillbirth. Currently a Certificate of Live Birth Resulting in a Stillbirth is provided upon request from either individual listed as the parent on a report of fetal death. It cannot be determined how many parents would request a Certificate of Live Birth Resulting in a Stillbirth upon learning that the fee has been removed nor how many individuals would qualify to make such a request. However, if there is a sizeable increase in requests, it may be necessary to hire a wage employee, estimated at \$31,200 annually, to help process the increase in workload.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Department of Health.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: VDH has stated that it is difficult to project if there will be any significant impact to revenue or operating cost since the existing code allows for requests to be made retroactively.