

## Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB 927-E

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

**2. Patron:** Cuccinelli

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:** **Death certificates; disclosure to grandchildren and great-grandchildren**

**5. Summary:** Requires the State Registrar or the city or county registrar to issue a certified copy of a death certificate to the grandchild or great-grandchild of a decedent in accordance with procedures prescribed by the Board of Health in regulation.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** See item #8.

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The legislation will allow a decedent's grandchild or great-grandchild to receive a certified copy of his or her death certificate, which will increase the number of death certificates issued by the State Registrar, city or county registrar. The expected increase in the number of death certificates issued is unknown; therefore, the fiscal impact of this legislation cannot be calculated at this time.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** The introduced legislation authorized the disclosure of data from the death certificate to the grand child or great-grandchild of the decedent. The engrossed bill removes that provision. The amendment to the legislation does not change its fiscal impact from the previous fiscal impact statement issued for the introduced legislation.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources