

## Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB285

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

**2. Patron:** Iaquinto

**3. Committee:** Courts of Justice

**4. Title:** Foreign adoption; procedure to obtain Virginia certificate of birth

**5. Summary:** Provides that in certain foreign adoptions, adoptive parents seeking to obtain a Virginia certificate of birth for the adopted child may provide either certified or notarized copies of the final order of adoption entered by the foreign court and translation of the final order of adoption in cases in which the original order is not in English. Under current law, the documents must be certified. The bill also provides an affidavit indicating that the parents have received supervision from a licensed or approved child-placing agency in the United States and have satisfied any post-adoption requirements as required by the foreign country from which the child was adopted shall be sufficient to satisfy the requirement that parents receive supervision from a licensed or approved child-placing agency prior to receiving a Virginia certificate of birth for a child adopted from a foreign country.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. No Fiscal Impact**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** No.

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