

Department of Planning and Budget

2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 905

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: Peace

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Disclosure of death index information

5. Summary: This bill requires the State Registrar of Vital Records to disclose death index information in bulk format to entities that establish or confirm an individual's status as deceased for legitimate business and governmental purposes. In addition, it allows the State Registrar to charge a \$200 per month fee for disclosure of such information.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The fiscal impact on the Commonwealth cannot be determined at this time. There is no data to suggest how many requests the agency's Division of Vital Records will receive for bulk death information. Depending on the number of entities receiving bulk death information, it may be necessary to hire additional employees to manage the program. Furthermore, if the demand for individual certified death certificates should decrease, there is the potential for lost revenue. Therefore, it cannot be determined if additional funding is needed.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: No.