

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB592

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: Alexander

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Vital records; amending death certificates.

5. Summary: Creates a process for amending certain information on a death certificate registered with the State Registrar. The bill requires a court order to change the name of the deceased, date of death, marital status of the deceased, or any portion of a certificate prepared by a physician or medical examiner. The bill requires an affidavit testifying to corrected information for other types of changes. The bill requires the Board of Health to promulgate regulations concerning the amendment process and creates an appeals process for rejected amendments.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. The bill creates a process for amending certain information on a death certificate registered with the State Registrar and requires the Board to promulgate regulations for the amendment process; this would not impact agency operations.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.