## Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number:	HB 1719		
	House of Origin	Introduced	Substitute	Engrossed
	Second House	In Committee	Substitute	Enrolled

- **2. Patron:** Massie
- 3. Committee: Education and Health
- **4. Title:** Vital records; copies for veterans
- **5. Summary:** Allows any veteran or his survivor to obtain a certified copy of a vital record to obtain service-connected benefits, free of charge.
- 6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.
- 7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None.
- 8. Fiscal Implications: No.
- **9.** Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Department of Health
- 10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.
- **11. Other Comments:** The Virginia Department of Health currently provides a certified copy of a vital record to any veteran and their surviving spouse at no cost. This bill only authorizes the Department to continue its current practice.

This bill is a companion to SB 959.

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