

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1824

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: Oder

3. Committee: Committee on General Laws

4. Title: Secretary of the Commonwealth; authentication of certain documents.

5. Summary: The bill clarifies the authorization for the Secretary of the Commonwealth to issue certificates of authentication for documents executed or issued in the state. The bill further provides that no authentication may be issued for a document if the Secretary has reasonable cause to believe that the authentication is requested for an unlawful or improper purpose.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Secretary of the Commonwealth's Office (SOC) sees minimal costs, if any, resulting from the bill. Minor costs may be incurred in the processing and tracking of administrative actions associated with any requests for the issuance of a certificate of authentication. SOC expects to be able to absorb these potential costs within the agency's existing budget.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Secretary of the Commonwealth

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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