

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 959

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: Northam

3. Committee: Passed Senate

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 HB 1719.

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