

Department of Planning and Budget
2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 1048H1

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Hanger

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Death certificate amendments; disputes settled by clerk of circuit court.

5. Summary: Provides that, for death certificate amendments other than the correction of information by the State Registrar, including changing the name of the deceased, the deceased's parent or spouse, or the informant, the marital status of the deceased, or the place of residence of the deceased, when the place of residence is outside the Commonwealth, any person may file a petition with the circuit court of the county or city in which he resides, or the Circuit Court of the City of Richmond, requesting an order to amend such death certificate. The bill requires service of the petition upon the State Registrar. The bill directs the clerk to submit the petition and evidence to the judge for entry of an order without a hearing, unless the judge decides a hearing is necessary. The bill requires the clerk to transmit a copy of the court's order to the State Registrar, who shall amend the death certificate in accordance with such order.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill as amended would not have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: HB 2276, introduced by Delegate Wilt, is a companion bill.