

CONFIDENTIAL
LEGISLATIVE BILL REVIEW FORM: 2016

Bill Number: H.629 Name of Bill: Amend statutes related to the administrative and Issuance of vital records

Agency/Dept: DPS/VSP Author of Bill Lt. Brian Miller
Review: _____

Date of Bill Review: 01.26.16 Related Bills and Key Players: _____

Status of Bill: (check one)

Upon Introduction As passed by 1st body As passed by both bodies

Recommended Position:

Support Oppose Remain Neutral Support with modifications identified in # 8 below

Analysis of Bill

1. **Summary of bill and issue it addresses.** *This bill creates the statewide collection and oversight of vital records.*
2. **Is there a need for this bill? The duties listed in this bill are currently being conducted by local municipalities. This bill puts all of these records into a central state agency**
3. **What are likely to be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for this Department? DPS will be required to furnish lists of missing and kidnapped children to the Office of vital records.**
4. **What might be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for other departments in state government, and what is likely to be their perspective on it? Unknown**
5. **What might be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for others, and what is likely to be their perspective on it? (for example, public, municipalities, organizations, business, regulated entities, etc) Local municipalities may not want to release these duties to a state entity.**
6. **Other Stakeholders:**
 - 6.1 **Who else is likely to support the proposal and why? Those who want all records held in one central state run location.**
 - 6.2 **Who else is likely to oppose the proposal and why? Those who advocate for local government individuality and want to maintain their own records.**

7. **Rationale for recommendation:** This bill will allow the dept of vital records to regulate and maintain all vital records. This bill does not have an adverse impact on DPS
8. **Specific modifications that would be needed to recommend support of this bill:** *Not meant to rewrite bill, but rather, an opportunity to identify simple modifications that would change recommended position.*
9. **Will this bill create a new board or commission AND/OR add or remove appointees to an existing one?**
If so, which one and how many? **NO**

Secretary/Commissioner has reviewed this document

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Date: 2/1/16