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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7643

BILL NUMBER: HB 2060

DATE PREPARED: Jan 6, 1999

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Inspection of death records.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires a local health officer to include, as part of the officer's monthly report to the State Department of Health, a copy of the permanent record made of each death and stillbirth. The bill requires the State Department of Health to make the permanent record available for public inspection and copying.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures: It is estimated that the State Department of Health will need to hire an additional two staff persons to comply with the requirements of this bill. The salary, fringe benefits, and indirect costs of the additional staff is estimated to be \$51,072 in FY 2000 and \$49,487 in FY 2001. The funds and resources required above could be supplied through a variety of sources, including the following: (1) Existing staff and resources not currently being used to capacity; (2) Existing staff and resources currently being used in another program; (3) Authorized, but vacant, staff positions, including those positions that would need to be reclassified; (4) Funds that, otherwise, would be reverted; or (5) New appropriations. The December 31, 1998 manning table shows the State Department of Health with 99 vacancies. Ultimately, the source of funds and resources required to satisfy the requirements of this bill will depend upon legislative and administrative actions.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: State Department of Health.

Local Agencies Affected: Local health officer in each county.

Information Sources: Norma Selby, State Department of Health, 233-7573.