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Bill Number: HB2093 Patron: Walker

Bill Title: Adult adoptee access to original birth certificate; contact preference form.

Bill Summary: Grants any adoptee 18 years of age or older access to his original birth certificate. The bill allows a birth parent to indicate whether they would like to be contacted by an adoptee on a contact preference form provided by the State Registrar that shall accompany the adoptee's original birth certificate. Under the bill, the contact preference form shall be released to an adopted person when he requests his original birth certificate.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **Items Impacted:** None

Fiscal Summary: Any anticipated impact is minimal and can be absorbed by the Virginia Department of Health.

Fiscal Analysis: This legislation is not expected to have a fiscal impact on the Virginia Department of Health to provide a contact preference form. Costs to establish and administer such form are estimated to be less than \$5,000 and can be absorbed within existing resources.

Other: None