Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB2748 **Patron:** Laufer
Bill Title: Veterans; provision of copies of vital records.

Bill Summary: Department of Veterans Services; provision of copies of veteran vital records

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **Items Impacted:** None
Explanation: Not applicable

Fiscal Summary: There is no anticipated fiscal impact state agencies will not be able to absorb.

Fiscal Analysis: The proposal requires the Virginia Department of Health's Office of Vital Records to issue certified copies of vital records if it is requested by a veteran or their survivor to the Department of Veterans Services. The current $12.00 fee charged to customers per certified copy of a vital record would be waived for the recipient under the bill. Adoption of the legislation is anticipated to reduce revenue directed to the system of vital records by approximately $480.00 to $720.00 per year based on current request rates. It is unknown if such issuance request rates will increase with passage of the legislation. Any revenue impact is minimal and can be absorbed by the Virginia Department of Health. The Department of Veterans Services does not anticipate a fiscal impact as a result of the proposal.

Other: None.