



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1963

PRINTER'S NO. 3323

PRIME SPONSOR: Pielli

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2023/24	FY 2024/25
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY:

Amends the Vital Statistics Law of 1953 to waive vital record fees for veterans and their spouses or dependents.

ANALYSIS:

House Bill 1963, Printer's Number 3323 clarifies Act 66 of 1953, known as the Vital Statistics Law of 1953. It specifies that veterans, members of the armed forces, and individuals killed while on duty, are eligible to have fees waived when requesting vital records such as birth, death, marriage, or divorce records. These waivers also apply to the spouses or dependents of those groups, as well as their representatives or funeral homes acting on behalf of those spouses or dependents.

The act shall take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The provisions of the bill would match previous policy of the Department of Health prior to the issuance of a policy statement in 2023. Since this would be a return to prior practice, the Department foresees no fiscal impact from implementation of the legislation.

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Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.