

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Jane Nelson, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: SB239** by Janek (Relating to an exemption from the fee for a birth or death record requested by a law enforcement agency, a child fatality review team, or the child fatality review team committee.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would require the state registrar to issue a non-certified copy of a birth or death record to a child fatality review team or the state child fatality review team committee without charging a fee. It is assumed that the increased requests to the state registrar could be absorbed within current resources of the Department of State Health Services.

**Local Government Impact**

Local registrars could experience a decrease in revenue as well as a decrease in requests from child fatality review teams, as the bill would only exempt requests made to the state registrar.

**Source Agencies:** 537 Department of State Health Services

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