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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FURTHER

3/23/89

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4/5/89

Mr. President:

Finance

Committee considered

SB 219

birth certificates

and recommended

replace with _____ CS SB 219 (Finance)) same title
 or adopt _____ CS _____) new title
 attached amendment(s) and technical title change (HB only)
 _____ letter of intent adopted

do pass

do not pass

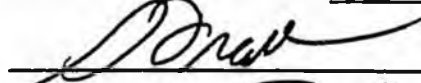

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to _____

FISCAL NOTE(S) zero ^{DHSS 3.46F/9.0 rev} fiscal impact appropriation no FN
 new updated previous
 same as previous fiscal note(s) published _____

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

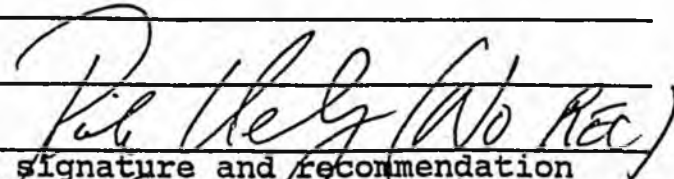


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OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

PEARCE  - no rec

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Chairman signature and recommendation


 (no rec)

Committee Backup attached Co-

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
Title: An Act Relating To Birth Certifi-
cates
Sponsor: Kerttula
Requestor: _____

Agency Affected: Health & Social Services
BRU: State Health Services

Components: Bureau of Vital Statistics

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES		1.8	.9	.9	.9	.9
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL		.6	.3	.3	.3	.3
SUPPLIES		1.0	.5	.5	.5	.5
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	3.4	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
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REVENUE	0	9.0	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0	3.4	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	0	3.4	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

(See Attached)

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Division: Public Health Date: 3/20/89

Approved by Commissioner: Myra M. Munson *Myra M. Munson* Date: 3/20/89
Agency: Department of Health & Social Services

Distribution (by preparer):

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SB 219 Fiscal Note (Analysis)

Oregon has four years experience with a similar program. Oregon averages approximately 40,000 live births per year. In the first year of the program Oregon issued 1100 displayable certificates. Oregon is currently issuing approximately 600 displayable certificates per year.

Assuming that Alaska (12,000 live births per year) will have experience similar to Oregon we will issue 360 certificates in the first year and then drop off to 180 per year.

Cost of Service Estimate:

Oregon

charge for displayable certificate	\$25.00
cost of service	\$12.00
pass through to child service agencies	\$13.00

Minnesota (new program 6 mo experience)

charge for displayable certificate	\$25.00
cost of service	\$10.00
pass through to children's trust fund	\$15.00

Alaska (estimate)

charge for displayable certificate	\$25.00
cost of service	\$ 9.25
normal certificate processing	\$5.00
calligraphy (contract)	\$1.50
printing, mailing tubes, & postage	\$2.75

Projections:

	volume	revenues (000) (volume x \$25)	costs (000) (volume x \$9.25)
1st year	360	\$9.0	\$3.4
2nd-5th years	180	\$4.5	\$1.7

Original sponsors: Kerttula and
Szymanski

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 219 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to birth certificates."

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 * Section 1. AS 18.50 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 18.50.225. BIRTH CERTIFICATES SUITABLE FOR DISPLAY. (a)

10 In addition to another birth certificate issued under this chapter,
11 the state registrar shall issue, on request and payment of a fee of
12 \$25, a birth certificate representing that the birth of the person
13 named on the certificate is recorded in the office of the registrar.
14 The fee required under this subsection is in addition to a fee re-
15 quired under AS 18.50.330 for a copy of a birth certificate.

16 (b) The certificate issued under (a) of this section must be in
17 a form consistent with the need to protect the integrity of vital
18 records and must be suitable for display. It may bear the seal of the
19 state and may be signed by the governor.

20 (c) A certificate issued under (a) of this section has the same
21 status as evidence as an original birth certificate.

22 (d) The state registrar shall deposit fees received under (a) of
23 this section in the general fund. The commissioner of administration
24 shall separately account for money deposited under this subsection.
25 The legislature may use the annual estimated balance of the account to
26 make an appropriation to the Alaska children's trust fund established
27 under AS 37.14.200.

Introduced: 3/13/89
Referred: Health, Education and
Social Services and Finance

4/5/89
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Am ADOPTED

*Carol H handling
language question
with legal Svcs*

1 IN THE SENATE

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
BY KERTTULA AND SZYMANSKI

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2. (FINANCE)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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12 *(over and above/in addition to) the (normal/established) fee for issuing certified birth certificates*
12 a birth certificate representing that the birth of the person

13 named on the certificate is recorded in the office of the registrar.

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SPONSOR STATEMENT

SENATE BILL 219

The concept of Senate Bill 219, relating to birth certificates, is to commemorate the birth of a child while at the same time contributing to the fight against child abuse and neglect.

Under the provisions of this legislation, parents would be able to purchase a specially designed birth certificate to commemorate the birth of their child. This would be in addition to the birth certificate which the Bureau of Vital Statistics presently issues.

These heirloom birth certificates would cost \$25 and would be printed on special paper and would be suitable for framing.

The intent of the legislation is that the revenue generated from the sale of these certificates would be appropriated from the general fund into the Alaska Children's Trust Fund which was established - but not funded - last year to aid in the prevention of child abuse and neglect.

Similar programs have been adopted in Washington, Oregon, and Minnesota.

- SPONSOR'S STATEMENT -