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HB-6105

AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO ORIGINAL BIRTH  
CERTIFICATES BY ADULT ADOPTED PERSONS.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 7098)

House Calendar No.: 72

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## **OFA Fiscal Note**

### **State Impact:**

| Agency Affected               | Fund-Effect          | FY 22 \$ | FY 23 \$ |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|
| Resources of the General Fund | GF - Revenue<br>Loss | Minimal  | Minimal  |

Note: GF=General Fund

### **Municipal Impact:**

| Municipalities         | Effect          | FY 22 \$ | FY 23 \$ |
|------------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Various Municipalities | Revenue<br>Gain | Minimal  | Minimal  |

## **Explanation**

The bill transfers the responsibility for the issuance of uncertified copies of original birth certificates from the Department of Public Health (DPH) to municipal registrars of vital statistics, which results in the transfer of the associated, minimal fee revenue from the General Fund, generated by DPH, to various municipalities.<sup>1</sup> The bill also expands access to uncertified copies of birth certificates to individuals adopted prior to 10/1/1983, which is anticipated to minimally increase associated fee revenue in FY 22, FY 23, and the out years.

By altering the existing statute to require that requests for uncertified copies of birth certificates be made in writing, and by

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<sup>1</sup>CGS Sec. 7-74 sets the fee for an uncertified copy of original birth certificates at \$65 per copy.

allowing municipal registrars thirty days to process requests and issue copies, no administrative costs to municipalities are anticipated. The bill also makes technical and other changes that are not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to the state or municipalities.

House "A" strikes the original bill and its associated fiscal impact, thus becoming the bill with the above referenced fiscal impact.

***The Out Years***

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of uncertified copies of original birth certificates issued by municipal registrars of vital statistics.