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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE
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House Bill 109

(Delegate Wood, *et al.*)

Health and Government Operations

Finance

Health - Issuance of Birth Certificates - Surviving Spouse

This bill adds a surviving spouse to the list of people who can be issued a certified or abridged copy of a birth certificate.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) can handle the bill's requirements with existing resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: A certified or abridged copy of a birth certificate may be issued only on court order; on request of the individual to whom the record relates; on request of a parent, guardian, or other authorized representative of the individual; or in accordance with the Family Law Article.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

Information Source(s): Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Register of Wills,
Department of Legislative Services

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