

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 1386 - SB 1663**

March 5, 2001

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Amends the Vital Records Act to require that a representative of the institution where a birth occurs sign the birth certificate (rather than the doctor). Also deletes the requirement about what surname is given to a child on the birth certificate and allows the parents to choose the surname.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Other Fiscal Impact - May prevent the potential loss of \$40,000 in federal funds**

The Department of Health currently contracts with federal agencies to provide vital statistics information. These changes will make it more likely that the Department can meet timelines required by such federal agencies.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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