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Bill Number: H. 3169 Introduced on January 12, 2021
Author: Pope
Subject: Certificate of Foreign Birth
Requestor: House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs
RFA Analyst(s): Martin
Impact Date: January 27, 2021

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill implements an additional requirement related to the issuance of birth certificates. This bill will have no expenditure impact on the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) because any costs associated with the implementation of the bill can be managed within its existing appropriations.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill requires the state registrar to prepare, upon request, a Certificate of Foreign Birth for a child born in a foreign country who was a United States citizen at the time of birth and born to a parent who is a resident of South Carolina. It also requires DHEC to notify the adoptive parents of a person born in a foreign country who was a United States citizen at the time of birth the procedure for obtaining a revised Consular Report of Birth Abroad (FS-240), rather than a revised birth certificate. DHEC indicates that any costs associated with the implementation of the bill can be managed within its existing appropriations. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact on the agency.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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