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FISCAL ANALYSIS

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SENATE BILL 794

Sponsor: Sen. John J. H. Schwarz
First House Committee: Health Policy

FLOOR ANALYSIS - 2/5/02

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SUMMARY

Senate Bill 794 as reported by committee amends the Public Health Code. The bill allows any person, upon request and payment of a fee, to obtain a certificate of live birth that is 100 or more years old. The law currently allows persons to obtain certificates that are 110 or more years old.

The bill has no direct state or local fiscal impact, although greater access to live birth records may prompt an increase in vital records document requests and fee income. Fee revenue covers the cost of the vital records documents service.