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

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### ***OFA Fiscal Note***

#### ***State Impact:***

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

Note: GF=General Fund

#### ***Municipal Impact:***

Municipalities	Effect	FY 22 \$	FY 23 \$
Various Municipalities	Revenue Gain	Minimal	Minimal

### ***Explanation***

The amendment strikes the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact. It results in the fiscal impact described below.

The amendment 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 amendment also expands access to uncertified copies of birth certificates

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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.

to individuals adopted prior to 10/1/1983, which is anticipated to minimally increase associated fee revenue in FY 22, FY 23, and

By altering the existing statute to require that requests for uncertified copies of birth certificates be made in writing, and by allowing municipal registrars thirty days to process requests and issue copies, no administrative costs to municipalities are anticipated. The amendment also makes technical and other changes that are not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to the state or municipalities.

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