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TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
ON
SENATE BILL NO. 2611, S.D. 2, H.D. 1

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RELATING TO VITAL STATISTICS

Senate Bill No. 2611, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, requires the Department of Health, within six weeks after the end of the month, to provide to the County Clerk and to the Real Property Assessment Division of each county, a list of the names of all citizens of voting age or over whose deaths have been recorded in the department at no charge.

We oppose this bill. The proposed amendment will limit the Department of Health's ability to charge a reasonable fee to cover the cost of providing required services to the counties. The proposed amendment also would not provide any flexibility to account for any adverse fiscal conditions.

LATE TESTIMONY