HB 1300 -- VITAL RECORDS

SPONSOR: Dinkins

This bill permits a parent of a homeless child, or a homeless or unaccompanied youth, to obtain vital records at no cost. It also enables an unaccompanied youth to be able to obtain a copy of his or her own birth certificate without the consent or signature of a parent or guardian.

The bill also provides a victim of domestic violence or abuse, including sexual violence, that is engaged with an agency accredited with the Missouri Coalition Against Domestic Violence, a one-time fee waiver for obtaining a copy of a birth certificate.

This bill is the same as HCS HB 1135 (2019).