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Sen. Lee,

Yes, I have met with Mark and his colleagues and have determined that we can make the required changes without the items in the bill. All of the Vital Records language in the bill can be removed.

I am working on a new form and will follow-up with the AG's office to make sure we are within the legal requirements of the law, but I think it's safe to say we are. Then, once the new form is created by NDIT, we can roll it out.

Thanks for your confidence in me and my office. Always a pleasure to work with you and your committee.

Sincerely,

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