

Department of Planning and Budget 2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB2517

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron Reid

3. Committee General Laws

4. Title Compensation of members of collegial bodies in executive branch.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Provides that the members of state boards, commissions, panels, etc., in the executive branch cannot receive more than one per diem payment for attending meetings of multiple panels on a single day.

6. Fiscal impact is indeterminate

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: Current language in Section 2.1-20.3 of the Code, which states that no member of a board or commission can receive more than \$50 per day for services in a single day, is unclear as to whether it applies to per diem payments or reimbursement for reasonable expenses or both. This bill clarifies that it applies to per diem payments.

To the extent that any persons are currently receiving more than one per diem payment for attending multiple meetings on a single day, this bill would reduce costs for the applicable commission or agency.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Affects all state-level boards, commissions, committees, councils and similar collegial bodies.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: New language proposed in Section 4-5.97 (General Provisions) of the Governor's introduced budget would prohibit members of any Executive Branch board, commission, or other collegial body from receiving per diem payment beyond reimbursement for actual costs of travel. Members of the General Assembly would be exempt from the prohibition on per diem payments.

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