

Department of Planning and Budget 2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB41

House of Origin	Introduced	Substitute	Engrossed
Second House	In Committee	Substitute	X Enrolled

2. Patron Woodrum

3. Committee Passed both houses

4. Title Workers' compensation; includes ABC special agents.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Presumption as to death or disability from hypertension or heart disease for special agents (law enforcement personnel) of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control. Extends the presumption for work-related death or disability from hypertension or heart disease under workers' compensation to include special agents of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are preliminary. See Item #8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: The number of possible claims are unknown. Based on known percentages of claims versus number of positions with other eligible law enforcement agencies, it is estimated that approximately one or two ABC agents could possibly file a claim. The average cost per claim is approximately \$100,000. The total cost would depend entirely on the number of claims filed and approved for payment.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

10. Technical amendment necessary: None

11. Other comments: None

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