

# Department of Planning and Budget

## 2002 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number** HB241

**House of Origin** ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed  
**Second House** ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. **Patron** Cox

3. **Committee** Appropriations

4. **Title: Sick and Disability Program**

5. **Summary/Purpose:**

This bill excludes military disability benefits from offsetting the amount of disability benefits due state employees. Currently, disability payments under the Virginia Sick and Disability Program are offset by governmental disability payments. If the disability under the VSDP is the same disability for which a participant is receiving a full disability benefit from the military, then the VSDP benefits are offset.

6. **No fiscal impact**

7. **Budget amendment necessary: No**

8. **Fiscal implications:** There are no immediate fiscal implications of this bill because of the limited occurrences of state employees receiving full disability benefits.

9. **Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** VRS and state agencies.

10. **Technical amendment necessary: No**

11. **Other comments:** There are public policy and planning implications to this bill related to whether or not an employee should receive two or more disability benefits at public expense for the same disability.

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