

**Department of Planning and Budget
2003 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number SB1268

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Cuccinelli

3. Committee Rules

4. Title General Assembly; office expense allowance.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Change the non-vouchered office expense allowance arrangement for members of the General Assembly to an accountable plan within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code regulations. Members will be required to substantiate their business expenses on a quarterly basis and return any amount in excess of the substantiated expenses.

6. Fiscal impact cannot be determined

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: This specific fiscal impact cannot be determined. Members of the Senate and House will be required to keep a detailed and separate account of their monthly allowance for office expenses and supplies and will be required to file quarterly statements with substantiating documentation to the Clerk of the Senate or the Clerk of the House. There will be administrative costs for the General Assembly members to maintain the records and to file reports, and for the respective Clerks to maintain the quarterly statements for five years.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Legislature

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: Same as HB2201

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