

Department of Planning and Budget 2005 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB1697

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 Spruill

3. Committee Commerce and Labor

4. Title Workers' comp.; eligibility of volunteer members of emergency response teams & medical reserve corp.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Provides that those volunteer members of community emergency response teams and volunteer members of medical reserve corps who have been acknowledged as employees by the local governing body or state institution of higher education in which the principal office of their team or corps is located are employees of that local government or state institution for workers' compensation purposes.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: Indeterminate

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: The Department of Human Resource Management indicates that this bill will have little if any impact on the state employee workers compensation program. In addition, the Workers Compensation Commission indicates that this proposal would have only a minimal fiscal impact on the Commission.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: State agencies and local governments that acknowledge volunteer members of community emergency response teams, and volunteer members of medical reserve corps as employees for workers compensation purposes.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: This bill is identical to HB1567.

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