

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB278-ER

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

2. Patron: Watts

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Identification of body by next of kin

5. Summary: Requires the medical examiner of the county or city in which a death occurs to notify the next of kin of the decedent that he has a right to view the body or to have other necessary procedures performed to confirm the identity of the body without delay and without being held financially responsible for any procedures performed for the purpose of identifying the body.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No fiscal impact.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: No.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Department of Health

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner does not hold persons financially responsible for any procedures performed for the purpose of identifying the decedent.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources