

## Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB93ER

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:** Moran

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** **Permits county or city offices to supplement compensation of public defenders**

**5. Summary:** Permits counties or cities that have public defender offices to supplement, payable from their own funds, the compensation of the public defender or his deputies or employees in excess of the compensation fixed by the executive director of the Virginia Indigent Defense Commission.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final (see Item 8)

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Indigent Defense Commission (VIDC), this legislation can be implemented without additional resources by utilizing existing staff. It is not possible to estimate how many, if any, localities might participate. Any funds collected by the VIDC from localities for this purpose will need to be appropriated in order to be spent. This can be addressed administratively or through future amendments to the budget, as required.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia Indigent Defense Commission (VIDC)

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

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