

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB956H1

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

2. Patron: P. Miller

3. Committee: Senate Courts of Justice

4. Title: Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund; PERK reimbursements.

5. Summary: Allows the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund (“The Fund”) to directly reimburse a health care provider for the costs of performing the physical evidence recovery kit (PERK) examinations used in cases of sexual assault.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary (see Item 8)

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: This would transfer funds from the courts service area, Other Court Costs and Allowances (Criminal Fund), to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund administered by the Workers Compensation Commission (WCC). The Governor’s introduced budget includes language directing the courts to transfer funds to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund for the administration of the PERK program. This will allow the WCC to seek reimbursement from the Federal Government for a portion of the costs of the PERK program.

Circuit Courts –	up to \$880,000
General District Courts –	up to \$40,000
Juvenile/Domestic Relations –	up to \$870,000
Combined District Courts -	<u>up to \$95,000</u>
TOTAL	up to \$1,885,000

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Courts, Workers Compensation Commission

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: Similar to SB312

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