

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2083

House of Origin	<u>X</u>	Introduced	___	Substitute	___	Engrossed
Second House	___	In Committee	___	Substitute	___	Enrolled

2. Patron: Purkey

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: State employees; leave for volunteer fire and rescue service.

5. Summary: Increases from 16 to 24 the number of hours of paid leave in any calendar year (in addition to other paid leave) that may be allowed to state employees to serve with a volunteer fire department and rescue squad or auxiliary unit thereof.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Not Available

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: Increasing the number of hours that can be used for service in volunteer fire departments or rescue squads as this bill does, should have an overall minimal fiscal impact on state agencies. The fiscal impact, if any, will be experienced predominately by those agencies that have posts or other work places that must be manned at all times such as is the case with the Department of Corrections, Mental Health, and the Department of State Police. Any fiscal impact experienced by such operations will be in the form of overtime that may be necessary to pay other employees while an employee is out on additional paid leave. However, the payment of overtime is only necessary when employees work more than a given number of hours per week and most impacted agencies should be able to manage work schedules so as to minimize this additional need.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: All state agencies

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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