

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB2403

House of Origin    ☐ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

Second House    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☒ Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Bell

**3. Committee:** Passed both Houses.

**4. Title:** Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund; electronic filing of claims.

**5. Summary:** The enrolled bill permits claims for an award under the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund to be filed electronically. Currently, such claims must be filed in person or by mail.

**6. No Fiscal Impact.**

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The Virginia Workers Compensation Commission does not see any fiscal implications presented by this bill, but if there are any costs they are expected to be minimal and absorbed within the existing budget. It should be noted that electronic filings may actually reduce costs in some situations.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** The Virginia Workers Compensation Commission.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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