

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB128

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

2. Patron: Kilgore

3. Committee: Commerce and Labor

4. Title: Workers' compensation; records referring to accidents, etc., available for file match program.

5. Summary: Requires the Workers' Compensation Commission to make its records referring to accidents, injuries, and settlements available to an organization that conducts a computerized file match program that permits an electronic comparison of its members' records to the commission's records.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Estimate

8. Fiscal Implications: The Workers' Compensation Commission estimates the cost of approximately \$250,000 per occurrence of requests to revamp their automated operating system to meet the needs of the requestor. However, the legislation does provide that the requesting organization is responsible for the costs associated with providing access to the records.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: n/a

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